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PAST AND PRESENT

By Mrs. E. V. A. ZOOK.

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I.

"I do not know who can tell me better than you what I want to know."

Near the roadside, but almost hidden from sight and darkened by dense shade trees, stood a square stone house, old, and wearing a deserted air. The neighbors were gone who had gathered to see the late owner, the last of his name, carried to the little family graveyard, which, with its broken stone wall and neglected graves, lay in a distant corner of the property.

A strange light which betokened a coming storm shone for a few minutes through the narrow windows of a long, low room, and showed the features of the two men, who sat silent before the fire of logs that burned in the great fireplace. The elder, a small, gray haired man, with clear cut features and dark piercing eyes, was the family lawyer. Opposite to him and gazing gloomily into the fire was the only representative of the family, a dark man of muscular build and strongly marked features. "He looks like all the men of his race, with a difference. Better blood has come in somewhere; he has a good face—more than could be said for the others. Hard men they were to deal with." The younger man looking up caught the old lawyer's eyes fixed on him.

"You will stay here tonight, will you not, Mr. Nelson? There is every sign of a coming storm, and the drive to the cars would not be pleasant in it. I need not tell you that I shall be grateful for your company in this dismal old house. I used to hear whispers of its being haunted, when I was a boy, and tonight I would not be hard to convince," and he looked around the darkening room, in whose corners the shadows lay deep with a smile that was far from cheerful. "There comes the rain," as a few drops splashed against the windows.

"Thank you, I will stay if it is convenient," said the older man.

"Then it is settled, and perhaps you can give some information that I want. But I will go first and see old Hannah and ask her to bring us lights." In a few minutes he returned and threw himself into a deep old chair. "Perhaps when I hear what you can probably tell me, and what I ought to know about my mother's family, I shall find it is a case for 'darkness rather than light,'" he said. "As my uncle's will leaves everything to me, except legacies to his old servants, I ought to know if there was any truth in queer stories and hints I used to hear from old people who lived around here when I was a boy and visited my uncle. Was there any flaw in our title to the property?"

"What do you remember of their stories?" asked the old lawyer, looking keenly at the speaker.

"There was a name they used to refer to mysteriously—an old couple named Douglas. I remember an old colored woman who lived in a little cabin on the place. It used to stand out there," pointing through the window, where, by the dim light, might still be seen, through a gap in the dark evergreens, a heap of stones and rubbish in a field adjoining the lawn. "Once she grew angry with me for some slight cause, and she said to me—I can see her yet pointing her shriveled finger at me—'Go way, boy, yore heart's bad, jes' like all yore people's. When yore old gran'father died I saw a snake come out from that swamp where ole Douglas' pore little house stans, and follow after the hearse—saw that with these ole eyes. A hard death he died, too; ole Carney said, swearin and screamin. I guess he remembered ole Douglas' curse then—but there, honey,' as I shuddered, 'never min ole Ann's talk, yo' couldn't help it, and yore father hasn't their blood nor name, so the curse won't come on you, pore chile,' and she patted me and talked of other things; but I never forgot her story. Then when I came here, when my uncle lost his wife and baby at once—they were thrown from a carriage, you know, and both killed—there were whispers about the family curse falling on my uncle. You have known the family for years, can you tell me if there is any wrong that I can right connected with the property?"

The lawyer turned toward him, "You have often heard, no doubt, of letting well enough alone," he said.

"But is it well enough? That is what I want to know. My father always taught me that 'do justly' was a rule to be followed literally—not a figure of speech. I do not know who can tell me better than you what I want to know."

"I am not sure that you can do anything, if I do tell you what I know of your family's history, and if you are the man I take you for the knowledge will not make you happier."

"I must risk that," answered John Somers, meeting steadily the lawyer's eyes.

The latter settled himself in his chair. "Your ancestors on your mother's side, the Boultons," he said, "owned much land adjoining this property, which in your grandfather's time belonged to the Douglas family, of whom you have heard. But, like many rich men, your grandfather, while owning much coveted more, and his neighbor's acres were fertile.

"Stephen Douglas and his wife were a kindly, honest couple, thinking no evil and trusting their more pretentious friend, for your grandfather acted in a very friendly manner toward them. He took a warm interest in their business; made bargains with them which, however, always fell out mysteriously in his favor; and once, when an unfavorable season spoiled their crops, advanced them money with great alacrity, the interest, which was high, should run on—he did not need it. At last in various ways he got them in his power, and as they were growing old, and their only child, a son, had left home to follow the sea—and in those days letters passed but rarely and news traveled slowly—there was no one to look after their interests and warn the old couple of their dangerous friend. Matters went from bad to worse and at last the end came.

"One day Mr. Boulton foreclosed the mortgage and the Douglases had not money outside their property to meet it. At first they were too nearly dazed to realize that the man whom they had trusted fully had been working their ruin for years. They looked first at each other (it was in this room they say that the scene took place), then as the truth came home to them Stephen Douglas turned and faced your grandfather. 'You have ruined Margery and me,' he said slowly, 'but your ill gotten gains will not prosper. You have worked your own undoing, for you will never enjoy what you have sinned against your own soul to gain. A curse will follow you and your name. You will be punished in your sons; for your wicked blood flows in their veins, and when your time comes to die your sin will lie heavy on your soul, and you would give all you own to undo this day's work.'

"The covetous man quailed before the just wrath of the simple minded man whom he had despoiled, and from the day when the poor old couple, driven from their home, where they had spent all their married life, took refuge in the little spring house in the swampy meadow, in sight of their own old home, misfortune followed him. He kept his wealth to be sure, but his sons quarreled among themselves, and as they grew older their evil lives were notorious, even in those days when vice was hidden less than now. They were large, strong men, but a violent fever attacked them, and their evil courses did not fit them to resist it. Two of them died. It was said that one of them called his brother in to play the violin for him to keep up his spirits as he lay on his deathbed and raved and swore dreadful oaths with his last breath. All your uncles, as you know, died unmarried, except your Uncle Martin, and as he left no children of course this property naturally falls to you, as your mother was the only daughter of the family."

"What became of the Douglas family?" asked John Somers. "Who are left of it?"

"Stephen and his wife died in the little house down in the meadow. It was very pathetic, the neighbors said, to hear the old man when he grew childish fretting for his lost land. He was a Tory, and he used to wish that the British would come and then he would get his farm back, he said, but his dim old eyes looked in vain for the friendly British. I heard that years after the old couple were both dead a man came here and inquired about them and went to see their graves. He said he was their son who went to sea years ago, and I have never been able to find out anything definite about him. When he heard of his parents' injuries he would not see any of your family, though he and your uncle Martin had played together as boys. He was a handsome man, people said, and looked prosperous, but I have never heard of him since then, though I have made some inquiry."

"What was his name?"

"William—Will Douglas, as he was called when he was a boy here."

"Then," said John Somers, looking from under his dark brows at the little lawyer, "I can see nothing better than to advertise for him or his heirs and restore the property to them. If any of them are alive I will not keep what was gained by unfair means from them. Can you suggest anything?"

"Is your mind made up?" asked the lawyer. "The property comes to you by will, and there has been no effort made in all these years by any member of the Douglas family to regain it. If any of them survive, the story may be unknown to them. Do you think it worth while to revive it?"

"I do," answered John Somers decidedly. "The responsibility until my uncle died did not rest with me, but now, as I am the only living descendant, I am determined not to share the wrongdoing of my people by enjoying the fruits of it while there is a possibility of restoring this place to those from whom it was unjustly taken. My mind is fully made up, but I shall be grateful if you can help me to carry out what I want to do."

"As you have decided, I will do what I can to help you," said the lawyer, regarding his companion with a rather wondering air, as beholding a rara avis.

"Not every man would give up an estate worth thousands to repair an injury done by his grandfather. However, perhaps he cannot find any one to give it to, he reflected.

"Thank you for your information, though it was not pleasant hearing about one's own flesh and blood, but that was not your fault," said John Somers.

"Hark! what a downpour and what a strong wind is blowing. I wonder why the old woman does not bring us a light."

"Yes, it is a violent storm; but you know it always storms, they say, on the day of a funeral in your family, even the children's. Today was so fine I thought we should have missed the storm, but here it is."

II.

"Bring the light, Hannah," he said, as he passed through the hall.

A door opened and a withered old woman came in carrying a lamp, its flickering flame serving little more than to make visible the darkness and shadows in the dismal old room. As the old woman placed the lamp on a dark mahogany table at one end of the room, a blast of wind blew the rain against the window panes, and the loud crash of a fallen tree startled them all. The men involuntarily rose to their feet, when at the door by which the old woman had entered was thrust in an excited face.

"Mr. John, there's a pony to one of them little carts, run up the drive front of the house, and I think somebody was throwed out."

Mr. Somers recognized the voice of Tommy Sweet, a hired man. "Go out and catch the pony, Tommy," he said, "and I will come," and he hurried into the hall and opened the heavy oak door. The lawyer and the old woman carrying the lamp followed him into the hall, and the lawyer stood in the deep arched doorway peeping out into the darkness where Mr. Somers' figure was swallowed up. Then he caught the gleam of a lantern through the wet blowing branches and heard voices.

"Tie the pony in the shed and hurry back here," he heard Mr. Somers call. Then out of the darkness came John Somers, carrying something in his arms, and the frightened voice of a child. He carried his burden up the low stone steps, the rain pouring down wherever it could penetrate the thick shade.

"Bring the light, Hannah," he said, as he passed through the hall, followed close by the child, and deposited his burden on a deep haircloth sofa, that had gloomily filled its place for years at one end of the long room. The lawyer took the lamp from the frightened old woman, and its light fell on the motionless figure of a young girl, her face white against the black cushions. The child stood close to the couch, her eyes big with fright.

"Oh, do you think Aunt Margery is dead?" she asked, looking up at Mr. Somers, who was bending over the girl and trying to feel her pulse.

"No, child," he said reassuringly, "only hurt a little," then turning to the others, "she has fainted, I think. Hannah, bring a glass of water and camphor if you have it."

The lawyer drew the child to him. "How did it all happen, little lady?"—she was clearly that—"tell me about it."

"Aunt Margery and I took mother to the cars; it's a long drive, but we never thought it would rain. As we were coming home the storm came up, and I made Bobby run, but it blew and rained worse and worse, and I was frightened. Then I told Aunt Margery there was an old woman with a big cap and a kind face lived in here. I had seen her in the garden when I went by, so we turned Bobby in at the gate. Then the tree blew down and frightened him and he threw Aunt Margery and me both out, but I wasn't hurt. I expect he's sorry—he is a good pony, only he was frightened. Oh, Aunt Margery!"—and as the girl opened her eyes the child ran to her and kissed her, the anxious little face dimpling with delight. "You are not much hurt, are you?"

"No, Rosa, I don't think so. What has happened? Where are we?" And as the color came back to her white cheeks she tried to raise herself and look around her. The two men drew back and left the little girl to explain.

"Don't you remember, Aunt Margery, we turned into the kind old woman's house—there she is—and Bobby was frightened and ran the cart against a tree—then a man came and caught him and this big gentleman carried you in here? Oh, I was afraid you were killed." And she leaned against the girl with a sob.

"Don't cry, Rosa; you have been a brave girl." Then, as old Hannah held a glass of water to her lips, "Thank you," she said, and tried to sit up.

"You're just drenched, miss," said the old woman, who had gathered up her wits, laying her hand on the girl's shoulder; "and the little girl too. They'd better come with me, sir," turning to Mr. Somers, "and get their clothes dry." Then as the girl involuntarily glanced toward the window, "the rain is pouring down. It ain't fit for a dog to be out in such a storm."

"You are right, Hannah," said John Somers decidedly. "Perhaps you can find some dry clothing in the house for the lady and little girl," and he crossed the room and opened the door as the girl raised herself, and leaning on Hannah's arm and followed closely by the child allowed herself to be led into Hannah's domains. "When you have made them comfortable, bring coffee to us here, and perhaps they will come and take some with us," said Mr. Somers.

"You are very kind," said the girl, and he closed the door and came back to his chair.

"This seems destined to be an eventful day," said the old lawyer. "What do you propose to do with your guests?"

"If this storm does not wear itself out soon they must try to put up with the accommodations that we can offer them. Uncle Martin must have had some habitable rooms. I am glad the accident was no worse—it is a bad storm to be caught out in. I wonder who they are. I suppose they will enlighten us."

Soon the door opened and both men glanced toward it. The young girl, leading the child by the hand, advanced into the room with a dignity and fine carriage of her slender figure that impressed both men. Hannah had been won upon by the stranger, and had hunted out some long unused garments for her. A long, black dress fitted itself fairly well to her figure, and over the shapely shoulders Hannah had pinned a little crape shawl, crossed in front after a fashion of her youth. The girl had soft, brown eyes, and light hair twisted high on her head. As she entered the men rose, and Mr. Somers drew another chair in front of the fireplace.

"I hope Hannah has made you as comfortable as possible, and that you will not be the worse for your accident and the drenching," Mr. Somers said.

"She was very kind," answered the girl, her hand on the back of the chair. "I came to explain who we are and to ask if we may impose further on your kindness."

"Will you not sit down and let us consider what can be done?" said John Somers, and as she seated herself in the straight backed leather chair, the child on a hassock at her feet, the gloomy old room wore a more cheerful air. The evil and trouble that had come vividly out of the past that stormy evening, as the darkness fell and the lawyer related the wicked deeds of the men who had lived bad lives and died awful deaths in that same house, faded away, as if across the dark past fell a ray of light, holding out hope of a brighter future.

"My name is Douglas," she said. She fancied the little lawyer gave a start, but Mr. Somers, whom she addressed, showed no change of expression, only his deep set eyes watched her intently. "I am visiting my friend Mrs. Carleton; perhaps you know the property that they have lately bought not far from here."

"I wonder if it can be Jack Carleton, who was at college with me," and he smiled as he spoke.

"Mr. Carleton is often called Jack by his friends," she said.

"He was very popular at college; he greatly enjoyed a joke, and his laugh was so irresistible that the dullest was forced to join in and forget his woes and be cheerful while in his company. What property did he buy? I have not spent much time here the last few years."

"I do not know whether I can describe it. It may be a mile from here, not farther, I should think; one hundred acres, and a long, low house, partly stone."

"Aunt Margery, the hired people call it Josey Jones' place," interposed Rosa gravely.

"Oh, yes, I know that place well when I was a boy; it is not more than a mile from here."

The girl resumed her explanation, "Rosa and I started for our drive with no thought of a storm; it came up very suddenly, did it not?"

"Yes, and you were not under shelter too soon," said Mr. Nelson. "There might have been trees blown across the road, and the thunder and lightning are enough to frighten any horse."

"I am glad your mother is not at home worrying about us, Rosa," she said, turning to the child.

"Yes, it is well," answered Rosa, "and father will start out on Peterkin to try and find us as soon as he possibly can, I know."

"I would offer to send a man to tell Mr. Carleton of your safety," said Mr. Somers, "but while the storm is so heavy I do not think it would be safe. I am very glad you reached even the poor accommodations that this neglected old house affords. Are you sure you are not the worse for your fall?"

"No," she said, "though I must have been stunned, for I am not given to fainting. There must have been strong provocation for my weak behavior. And the old housekeeper"—with a smile and the shadow of a grimace at the thought—"kindly forced on us both a quantity of some decoction that will without fail prevent all ill effects from our drenching."

"I hope now your docility is to be rewarded by something more appetizing," said Mr. Somers, as Hannah entered and moved out from the wall at one end of the room a mahogany table, the leaves of which she adjusted and presently placed on its dark surface a supper, served in a strange medley of dishes, from heavy stoneware to dainty old china.

As the last two candles in heavy silver candlesticks, tall and of graceful shape, were placed on the table, Rosa, whose eyelids had looked heavy in the firelight, roused herself and watched Hannah with interest as she deposited on the table a large silver coffee urn.

"May I leave you, Miss, to pour the coffee? There's a skylight that always leaks when it rains and I haven't had time yet to put anything under it. I'd like to go to see to it," she said with an anxious face.

"We should be very grateful," said Mr. Somers, and the girl quietly seated herself behind the urn, Mr. Nelson placing the child at his right hand and devoting himself to her comfort.

"Some have entertained angels unawares," passed through John Somers' mind—"this is certainly a more comfortable state of things than anything I had looked for in this dismal place."

As the girl poured the coffee from the heavy old urn the half flowing sleeve of her old fashioned black gown fell back and disclosed a wrist and arm that a sculptor might have been glad to copy. She talked pleasantly to the two men, but there was a simple dignity in her conversation that won the admiration of both. When they left the table she walked to the window and listened for a moment to the storm.

"The storm does not sound so violent," she said. "If Mr. Carleton does not come or send soon, would it be imposing too much on your kindness to ask you to send a man to let him know where we are? He will be so uneasy, and he cannot know that we found such good shelter."

As she paused the great knocker sounded loudly and Mr. Somers hurried to the door to admit Mr. Carleton, whose cheerful face wore an unwonted expression of anxiety, which was lifted as Rosa ran forward and threw herself into his wet arms, with an impetuous rush that surprised the strangers, who had witnessed the quiet manner of the little woman. Miss Douglas, in the background, was perhaps as much relieved, though not so demonstrative.

"So you and Margery found shelter here, while I have been fearing you were drowned or dashed to pieces. Why, Somers, is it really you in the flesh, old man? Who would have dreamed of finding you in this remote region!" turning to the man who appeared to be the host, and who returned his greeting with less amazement and equal cordiality. "My man, who is almost as good as an Indian on a scent, saw some tracks in a sheltered place that led him to think the pony and cart had turned in here. Are you both in good order—no bones broken? Somers, you must imagine my gratitude till I can express it better."

"Nonsense, we did nothing; the obligation is on the other side; the young ladies' company has been a great boon, I can assure you; has it not, Nelson?"

It was soon arranged that the man who had accompanied Mr. Carleton should ride home and bring a carriage for Miss Douglas and Rosa, and meanwhile they withdrew to Hannah's domains to make what preparation they could for their drive home.

"Thank you so much, and good night, Mr. Somers," Miss Douglas said rather shyly, as he stood by the carriage regardless of the rain falling on him through the trees, and she reached through the carriage window a small ungloved hand, which John Somers had time to hold for some seconds while Mr. Carleton and the lawyer were exchanging last words. The carriage disappeared in the darkness, and the two men returned to a silent contemplation of the wood fire through the smoke of their cigars. But before parting for the night John Somers asked the lawyer if he thought that the name of their visitor was likely to prove anything but a strange coincidence.

"It is not an uncommon name," said the lawyer. "I wish you would be kind enough to make some inquiry through Mr. Carleton," said John Somers. "If there is no connection, as is very likely, Miss Douglas need never know the story—it is not a pleasant one to tell where it will do no good," with a rather bitter expression on his dark face.

"You are right. I will do as you wish and let you know," said Mr. Nelson.

But when he took his bedroom candle and made his way to the kitchen to ask a glass of water at Hannah's hands, she beckoned to him mysteriously to close the door after him.

"Mr. Nelson, you know the story of this place as well as me. When I saw that young lady in that old fashioned frock with the little crape shawl pinned across, she looked so like that picture up in the west attic that I thought I'd scream out. I was always told that picture was the livin image of poor Mrs. Douglas, taken when she was first married. Comin in as she did out of the storm, and just when the last of the Boultons was laid away, I declare it gave me a turn."

"Nonsense, Hannah, you are nervous, and no wonder. The young lady is a friend of the people who bought the Josey Jones farm. Go to bed and get a good night's sleep and things will look more natural tomorrow."

Taking his candle, he walked slowly up the broad old stairway, but before he fell asleep under the heavy curtains of the big bed in his dark old chamber he revolved many things in his mind, and wondered what would be the result of his friend's Quixotic resolve, for he could not help a feeling of warm interest in this man, who was bent on repairing as far as he could the evil that the men of his race had wrought.

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THE PIVOTAL STATE.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION IN NEW YORK.

The Worst Legislature Since Tweed's Time—The Republicans Will Carry the Assembly by a Large Majority—Important Work for a Presidential Year.

It is not too early for the Republicans of the state to get ready for the important campaign which is to decide whether or not they are to control the assembly of 1893 by a majority large enough to elect their candidate for the United States senate. It is generally admitted by the intelligent observers of the political situation that the next assembly is to be Republican. But if no mistakes are made in the nominating conventions, and if the canvass all along the line is characterized by unity and earnestness, it will more than offset the fraud-made Democratic majority in the senate which holds over. The whole number of votes in the legislature is 160, 32 in the senate and 128 in the assembly. The senate contains 17 Democrats, 14 Republicans and 1 Independent Republican. A majority on joint ballot is 81. If the Democrats should succeed in carrying 64 of the assembly districts they will have such a majority; if the Republicans carry 67 districts they will have it, or they will have it if they carry 66 districts and secure the vote of the Independent Republican senator.

These figures are encouraging. Our friends have only to choose strong and popular candidates, men who command the general confidence, and support them as such candidates will deserve to be supported, and there can be no doubt touching the character of the result. The record which was made by the last legislature was so indefensibly and gratuitously bad in many particulars that it would be amazing indeed if the voters did not embrace the first opportunity to place the seal of their condemnation upon the Democracy, whose chosen representatives were responsible for the session. It is within bounds to affirm that since Tweed and his gang left Albany there has not been assembled at the capitol so unscrupulous and reckless a body of legislators as the one which has just adjourned—legislators who took their orders from Hill, Croker, Murphy and the like. The Republican members, constituting the minority in both the senate and the assembly, did their best as a rule for the promotion of honest, wholesome legislation, but of course were powerless. They were unable to prevent the passage of such outrageous jobs as the "huckleberry" bill, the excise bill, the inspectors of election bill, the state and congressional gerrymanders. The people are aware of this, and can be trusted to act in view of it when they go to the ballot box in November. No one need be surprised if the Republicans carry the assembly by one of the largest majorities ever secured in that body.

But let no mistakes be made. Let the situation be improved to the utmost. This is vitally important, not only from the point of view of the next legislature and the United States senatorship, but from that of the presidential campaign. It needs no argument to prove that first class local nominations throughout a state materially strengthen a national ticket. So let the preliminary canvass in all the counties for assembly nominations begin earlier—the earlier the better. The Democrats of this state have earned an overwhelming defeat—a veritable Waterloo—and they are bound to get it if we only do our whole duty.—New York Tribune.

His Shameless Effrontery May Win.

David B. Hill is not a man who is easily discouraged by criticism or by the fickleness of public opinion. The Syracuse convention of kickers may depress his stock still further, but those who know him best will be much surprised if he does not go before the Chicago national convention with more strength than he ever before possessed. Whether he can be nominated is another question.—Albany Journal.

A Precious Pair.

Hill does not have the support of all the sinners in the Democratic party and Cleveland all the saints. If one is being boomed by the Tammany of New York city, the other has the enthusiastic devotion of the Tammany of Baltimore. The Democratic party, if it really wants to be respectable, should rid itself of both these squabbling leaders, and take another and untainted candidate.—Boston Journal.

Why Hill Has "Crow's Feet."

Just as soon as Senator Hill's back is turned on Albany mischief begins, and he has to hurry back. His pet newspaper at Albany has just lost the city advertising and the Cleveland rival has taken the plum. It is no wonder that "crow's feet" are gathering at the corners of the eyes of the tired old bachelor senator.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

And the House Is Democratic!

Wouldn't it be possible for congress to set aside one or two afternoons of each week in which the government employees all over the country might attend the baseball? All brainwork calls for frequent relaxation.—Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.).

Minister to Sleepy Hollow.

If Cleveland succeeds in planting himself in the White House once more, we wonder what foreign mission would be assigned to Joe Jefferson.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

His Bee Is a Drone.

Mr. Flower may have the presidential bee, but the honey of the nomination, to say nothing about the election, is not for it. It is the most unfortunate bee around.—New York Recorder.

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The best thing to be said for the present house is that its course is making Republican votes every day.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Samuel W. Smith, of Port Allegany, as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the decision of the Republican County and District Conventions.

Editor Miner: Please announce in your paper that I am candidate for State Senator from the [illegible] Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican County and District Conventions.

A. F. [illegible]

Bradford, Pa., April 16, 1892.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. A. [illegible] as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

To the Republicans of McKean county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, subject to the decision of Republican county convention.

H. H. [illegible]

[illegible], Pa., May 4, 1892.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Ed. Miner: Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

[illegible] S. WALKER.

Bradford, Pa., May 2.

We are authorized to announce W. [illegible] Roberts of Kinzua as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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D. H. [illegible]

Eldred, Pa., May 21, 1892.

Editor Miner: Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

DAVID H. WELLS.

Kane, Pa., May 3, 1892.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the usage of the Republican party of McKean county.

JAMES A. [illegible]

Smethport, May 4, 1892.

In our next issue we will be able to name the man who will be inaugurated President of the United States on the 4th of March, 1893.

Gen. John C. New, Consul-General at London, in an interview on the Presidential outlook, says that President Harrison is in the race to stay and win, and that he will do both.

Gen. Harrison is stronger in Indiana than any other man the Republicans can nominate, and is the only man whose nomination will take Indiana out of the list of doubtful States.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

The magnificent eight story steel and granite building of the Pittsburgh *Times* was opened on Tuesday of this week in the presence of 15,000 people. The affair was one of the most noteworthy social events in the history of Pittsburgh.

In a note to the Philadelphia *Times* Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., most emphatically denies that he will run for Congress in this district on any ticket. This dispels the democratic vision of a break in the Republican ranks of the 27th district this year.

Preston D. Spaulding, one of the proprietors of the Olean *Daily Herald*, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. P. D. Myer, in Cleveland on Saturday last, of consumption, aged 34 years. He was a highly esteemed and very popular young man.

The millionaires of McKean county as named by the New York *Tribune* are Capt. J. T. Jones, Hon. L. Emery, Jr., and James Amm. We imagine that there are other gentlemen in the county who are worth as much if not more than either of the three named.

The Democratic kickers who met in Syracuse on Tuesday of this week made a poor showing. They railed against Hill's midwinter convention and the Republican party and lauded Cleveland, all of which will have about as much weight in the deliberations of the Chicago convention as the croaking of so many frogs.

A. S. Walker of Bradford announces in this paper that he is a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Mr. Walker is a staunch Republican of Bradford city, has long been identified with the business interests of that bustling town, and has hosts of friends who are backing him in his political aspirations. If nominated he will add strength to the ticket.

The intimation in the speech of Rev. Robinson, made in Port Allegany a couple of weeks ago, that mercenary motives influenced the courts in the granting of licenses, deserves more than ordinary notice. A man who would make such an assertion in a public place, even in the heat of passion, and the paper giving publicity to it should be made to answer for it. There is no justification for such mendacity.

A couple weeks ago the *Reporter* said, that "Judge Olmsted of Coudersport, passed through town (Port Allegany) Tuesday, en route for the county seat, where he assisted Judge Morrison in granting licenses to the several applicants." In justice to both judges, and to correct wrong impressions which might be inferred from the foregoing, it is proper to state, that Judge Olmsted did not reach Smethport until after the license decisions had been filed with the Prothonotary, and he had nothing whatever to do with the granting of them. The decision as to each application was made by Judge Morrison and he assumes all responsibility for his action in the premises.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

Harrisburg, May 30.—It will be but a few days more until the Republican party of the country will name the standard bearer of the party for the campaign of 1892. The anti-Harrisonites are busy in their opposition to the renomination of President Harrison and are resorting to all sorts of schemes to bring about the naming of some one else to marshal the clans this year, but thus far success has not crowned their efforts. It is a fact that Blaine is the people's choice, especially is this a fact so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, but he has emphatically declined to permit his name to go before the Republican convention to assemble at Minneapolis on June 7th, and this ought to settle the matter so far as he is concerned.

President Harrison has given the country a clean, good and profitable administration, not as acceptable perhaps to the politicians as they wished, yet in summing up the work of his term the verdict must be one of approval. Blaine is the people's choice without doubt, but as he has refused to be a candidate President Harrison ought to be given a renomination without opposition, for it seems like a suicidal policy to defeat President Harrison unless the successful nominee shall be a man whose public services as a statesman shall be greater or even equal to the services that President Harrison has rendered to the country.

The many friends of Geo. Pearson in this city, and he has lots in Harrisburg, regret his refusal to serve as one of the secretaries of the State Central Committee and yet they express themselves as satisfied with his conclusions. As the secretary in chief doubtless Mr. Pearson would have accepted the place, and this was the intention of the candidates at the conference held in Harrisburg, but the action of Chairman Reeder in giving the place to Mr. Leech left Mr. Pearson no alternative but to refuse to serve in a subordinate place.

The celebrated case of Pattison vs. the *Morning Call*, published in Harrisburg by Wm. J. Jordan, formerly of Bradford, McKean county, has finally been settled. Several weeks ago reference to this case was made in my letter when the plea of guilty was entered to the complaint of libel preferred by the Governor in the article published in the *Call* entitled "Turn on the Light." The sentence, which at the time of pleading guilty was postponed for three weeks, was pronounced on Thursday, May 26th, and was only a fine of $250 and a retraction of the libelous article through the columns of the *Call*. The publishers of the *Call* have made the retraction demanded, but they might have gone further than they did and have given the names of the Democratic politicians who vouched for the entire truthfulness of the article when the publishers were asked to use the same as truthful facts. It is said that one of the vouchers for the truthfulness of the article is now a prominent politician and very close to Governor Pattison in official harness. The trial of the case was not desired in open court as the evidence might have been very damaging to somebody who presumably did not want to have his name too prominently used in connection with the publication of the article in the first place.

Our Democratic friends are becoming very much alarmed at the headway Cleveland has recently made towards success for the Democratic presidential nomination at Chicago. Cleveland's friends claim enough pledged votes to give him the nomination on the first ballot, but the Pattison wing won't, or don't want to, believe this because veto Bob has a very large sized presidential bee under his bonnet, and to sum up the real situation Harrity and Hensel made a very quiet trip to New York last week and had a talk with the sage of Williams street in an endeavor to make a deal by which Pattison may become the legatee in case Cleveland should not be the man. Ahem! Conditions or no conditions, if the present Democratic administration of this State sees any chance all conclusions will be jumped. What is wanted is the nomination and what will be had, as all things are allowable in the game of politics, is the nomination, and Pattison wants it awfully bad.

There has been some comment anent the announcement that Governor Pattison during the coming week would entertain the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State at the Executive Mansion by a banquet at which State officials would be invited to meet the legal officials. In the list of those invited appear the names of nearly all the State officials resident in Harrisburg or holding office on "the hill," and as well several of the chief clerks in some of the departments, but strange to note the names of the State Librarian and that of the Superintendent of Public Instruction do not appear as among those asked to come as guests of the Governor. Of course the Governor can have those around his "banqueting board" that are pleasing to himself, yet so long as the entertainment of the Supreme Court officials is to partake of an official State character, official courtesy ought to have prompted the extending of an invitation to the gentlemen referred to along with the rest, as they are the peers of any of the guests who have been invited to the feast. At this late date, as the invitations have already been issued, it is doubtful whether the slighted officials would accept, even if invited now.

In this connection it may be recalled that State Librarian Egle and Supt. of Public Instruction Waller are the two officials who had been marked for decapitation by Governor Pattison at the beginning of his present term, but who hold over, not from any causes which have been in any way promoted by Governor Pattison. Both of the gentlemen named look for their removal from office just so soon as the commissions they now hold shall have expired.

ALCROFT.

—One of my children had a very bad discharge at her nose. Two physicians prescribed, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

GEORGE WASHINGTON—PROTECTION, ETC.

The advancement of agriculture, commerce and manufactures by all proper means will not, I trust, need recommendation, but I cannot forbear intimating to you the expediency of giving effectual encouragement as well to the introduction of new and useful inventions from abroad as to exertions of skill and genius in producing them at home.—*Speech to both Houses of Congress, July 8, 1790.*

Congress has repeatedly and not without success directed its attention to the encouragement of manufactures. The object is of too much consequence not to insure a continuance of its efforts in every way which shall appear eligible.—*Speech to Congress dated December 7, 1796.*

The promotion of domestic manufactures will, in my conception, be among the first consequences which may naturally be expected to flow from an energetic government. For myself, having an equal regard for the prosperity of the farming, trading and manufacturing interests, I will only observe that I cannot conceive the extension of the latter (so far as it may afford employment to a great number of hands which would be otherwise in a manner idle) can be detrimental to the former. On the contrary, the concurrence of virtuous individuals and the combination of our economical societies to rely as much as possible on the resources of our own country may be productive of great national advantages by establishing habits of industry and economy. The objects of your institution are therefore, in my opinion, highly commendable, and you will permit me to add that I propose to demonstrate the sincerity of my opinion on this subject by the uniformity of my practice in giving a decided preference to the products and fabrics of America whenever it may be done without involving unreasonable expenses or very great inconvenience.—*Letter dated April 18, 1779, to the Delaware Society for Promoting Domestic Manufactures, thanking them for a message of congratulation.*

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Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frank W. Dana, late of [illegible], New York, deceased, have been granted to [illegible] Dana, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

[illegible] DANA,
Administrator.

Bradford, Pa., May 3, 1892.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Monday, June [illegible], 1892, at [illegible] for the transfer of the hotel license of John T. [illegible] granted [illegible] for one year from the first Monday of June, 1892, to Bernard Kelly of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa. [illegible] being for a hotel located at [illegible] Main street [illegible] Precinct, said county and [illegible]

J. W. [illegible],
Attorney.

Estate of Samuel Oliver.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Oliver, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to John Kent and Fredrick Cleveland, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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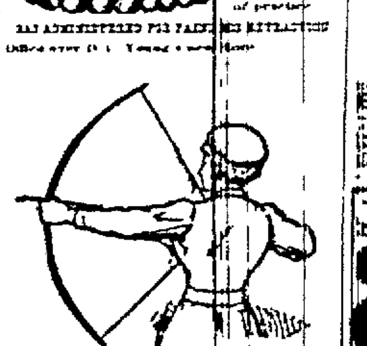

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Talk's cheap, but when it's backed up by a pledge of the *hard cash* of a financially responsible firm, or company, of world-wide reputation for fair and honorable dealing, *it means business!*

Now, there are scores of sarsaparillas and other blood-purifiers, all cracked up to be the best, purest, most peculiar and wonderful, but bear in mind (for your own sake), there's only *one guaranteed* blood-purifier and remedy for torpid liver and all diseases that come from bad blood.

That *one*—standing solitary and alone—sold *on trial*, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

If it don't do good in skin, scalp and scrofulous diseases—and pulmonary consumption is only lung-scrofula—just let its makers know and get your money back.

Talk's cheap, but to back a poor medicine, or a common one, by selling it *on trial*, as "Golden Medical Discovery" is sold, would bankrupt the largest fortune.

Talk's cheap, but only "Discovery" is *guaranteed.*

OPENING SUMMER GOODS!

Last week I visited the city and selected from the large stock of the leading houses the best goods in millinery, [illegible] laces, &c.

Our hats are of the most stylish and fashionable goods [illegible]. If you wish to see something [illegible] call at our store and examine the goods and get the prices.

Commencing on Saturday, May 14th, I will offer our cloaks, capes, jackets and newmarkets at greatly reduced prices to close them out.

Remember our shoes have always given satisfaction, and we will keep our record good in the this line if it takes all summer.

We will at all hazards maintain our position for first-class fashionable goods at reasonable prices.

Mrs. I. D. NASH.

Smethport, May 12, 1892.

HOTTON BROS.

[illegible] makes
More Bread,
Better Bread,
Whiter Bread

than any [illegible] on the market.

SEED OATS.

We have just received a carload of choice [illegible] seed oats.

Write us for prices and samples.

We will also quote you all kinds of mill feed delivered at your station.

HOTTON BROS.,
Portville, N. Y.

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Designed for [illegible] Children Love It.

Every Sufferer from [illegible]

[illegible]

B.H.&Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE

Buffalo, June 1, 1892

Straw Matting.

A liberal use of straw mattings will make your home seem cooler and pleasanter during the hot days of summer. They are so cheap, our McKean friends are welcome to the monopoly of their manufacture so long as they continue to improve the quality and designs. We scored a trade triumph this season by importing hundreds of rolls direct, enabling us to save all intermediate profits and insuring to our trade the newest and most exclusive designs. The result is we're selling Straw Mattings at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard that are worth from 25 to 50 per cent more. We sell them by the yard or roll and purchasers will find them to be the most economical floor covering from now until fall.

Wash Goods.

Did you ever see such cotton dress goods? The silky look is as distinct on some of them as if the fiber actually came from cocoons. It seems as if the limit of possibility in spinning, weaving, printing and finishing cotton had been reached this season. The wit of proud "goods" is quick to show in

Ginghams	Sateens
Lawns	Percales
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Cheviots	Madras Cloths,
Crepons	Bedford Cords
Dimities	Brandenburgs

and other wash fabrics—in all a handsome list. Samples cheerfully sent to any address.

Mail Orders.

Some people get to the city very seldom at all. In order to make the store interesting to every woman we have a well organized mail order department, which attends to the sending of samples when requested and fills all orders the same day as received. You may know in a vague way that money is to be saved by shopping here, but that isn't enough. Send your order by mail and give the matter a thorough test.

BARNES HENGERER & CO.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on June 6th, 1892, by Joshua Davis, Wm. H. Davis, Geo. W. Neuls, W. W. Hill, T. R. Hoskins and Daniel Huff, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Holgate Bros. Co., the character and object of which is the manufacture of brush blocks, brush handles, wooden curry combs and other novelties in wood, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said acts of Assembly and supplements thereto.

W. P. [illegible], Solicitor.

Kane, Pa., May 11, 1892.

Notice.

The following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians have been filed in the office of the Register of [illegible] and will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, on [illegible] of June, A. D. 1892.

First and final account of Simon Martin, surviving executor of the last will and testament of John Martin, deceased.

Fourth and final account of Robert and Nancy [illegible], executors of the last will and testament of William H. Clagh, deceased.

First and final account of Mary A. Heath, one of the executors of the last will and testament of [illegible] Heath, deceased.

First and final account of H. D. Callup, administrator of the estate of Orlando Callup, deceased.

First and final account of A. D. Burbank, administrator of the estate of J. J. Thompson, deceased.

First and final account of Maggie M. Fraser, administratrix of the estate of David [illegible] Fraser, deceased.

First and final account of W. H. Dennis, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Dennis, deceased.

First and final account of Edward S. Carpenter, administrator of the estate of Oscar Carpenter, deceased.

First and final account of James N. Fraser, administrator of the estate of Isador Ettinger, deceased.

First and final account of C. H. Cole, guardian of Mary Mangold, minor child of J. J. Mangold, deceased.

Final account of C. H. Cole, guardian of Victoria Mangold, minor child of J. J. Mangold, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. [illegible], Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., May 16, 1892.

HOP BALSAM

NATURE'S COBBLER,
Renewing, Healing, Making the Old and Worn Out New.

[illegible] is a novel of fresh [illegible] known [illegible] The hop [illegible] Hop Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Sore Throat, Consumption, Bronchitis, and all Pulmonary Complaints. [illegible]

IT CURES the most stubborn cases, when all other remedies have failed.

IT ALLAYS the racking pain, relieves the sufferer from that terrible Cough when cure is in the balance.

If you are troubled with Lung or Pulmonary complaints you should take Hop Balsam.

Get a Large bottle for 35 cents. | Get a free sample at your druggist's.

Do not accept a substitute. Wholesale Depot, 283 and 285 Washington Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Wood and Iron Working Machinery, Shafting Hangers, Wood Pulleys, Contractors' Hoisting Engines, double Engines for Coal Hauling. Write for catalogue.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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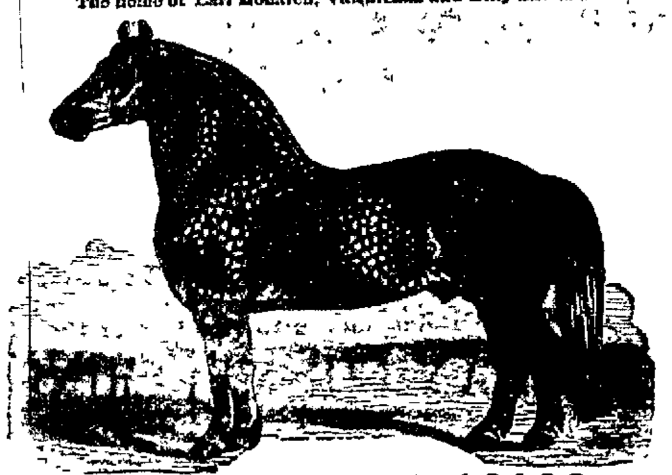
The home of Earl Monarch, Valenreaux and Billy Sherman.



VALENREAUX 12193,

Hoof No. 10, foaled in France, March the 24th, 1887, and imported in 1889, by Powell Brothers of the Shadeland Stock Farm, Springboro, Pa., bred by M. Verriet, commune of Saint Maixent, department of Sarthe, got by Monton 5705, he by Coco 5701, he by Coco belonging to M. Tacheau, dam Marmotte 12192. Has been duly entered for registry in Vol. V of the Percheron Stud Book of America, and his recorded number is 12,303.

Valenreaux stands 16 hands, 3 1 2 high and weighs 1,600 pounds. He is 5 years old this spring, is a beautiful grey, and of unusual smoothness of build.

Valenreaux is the only imported Percheron stallion in McKean county, and he is registered in France in the French Government Stud Book, also in the Percheron Stud book of America. He is the handsomest Percheron Stallion in McKean county, and was awarded first premium at the McKean county fairs in 1890 and 1891.

I would like all parties interested in breeding good stock to come and see my horses and their colts before they breed. I will not show you a horse higher behind than he is in front, a bob tail and sway back, but I will show you two of the handsomest stallions in the county. For pedigree of Earl Monarch and Billy Sherman in full, call on or address

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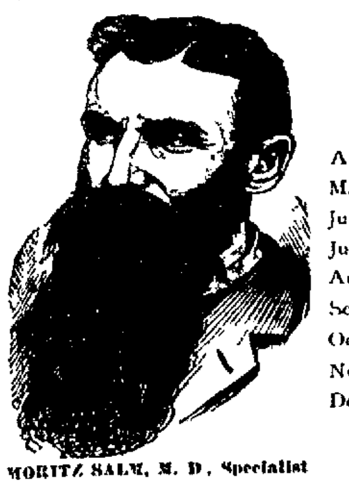

1892,

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May 18
June 15,
July 13,
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September 7,
October 5,
November 2 & 30
December 28.

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ALL DISEASES ARE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED BY THEM.

Unsolicited Testimonials

EAR TROUBLE AND CATARRH

I have been troubled with catarrh and deafness [illegible] the ear about six years. I tried [illegible] different doctors in Pittsburg and ever so many patent medicines, with not the least benefit. I am now under Drs. McClellan & Salm's treatment four months and I can say that I am remarkable and I am certain that within a short time I'll be entirely cured. They are the [illegible] to get cured.

W. R. MILLER.

Kelley station, Armstrong Co., Pa., [illegible] 1891.

LUNG TROUBLE CURED.

In June of last year I put myself under treatment of Drs. McClellan & Salm for a bad case of lung trouble. I was losing flesh rapidly [illegible] weak and tired so that my friends [illegible] myself became very much alarmed. Although treated by several of our very best home physicians I began to sink more and more. At this date I consider myself entirely cured of all my previous trouble, have once more a good appetite and can sleep and eat with pleasure, and am indeed very much satisfied with the result. Drs. McClellan & Salm have done all they promised.

S. E. KAHIC.

Blanco, Armstrong Co., Pa., Feb. 20, 1891.

TUMOR REMOVED FROM DRUM OF THE EAR

I have had a tumor growing on my ear almost attached to the drum. Drs. McClellan & Salm removed the same four weeks ago without any pain, and as I can see now with splendid results. They are splendid physicians.

PETER ANMAN.

Somerset, Pa., January 16, 1891.

GROWTH REMOVED FROM THE EYE BALL

Drs. McClellan & Salm have removed a hard, gristly growth from my left eye with perfect success and but little pain. The sight has improved to a great extent.

Respectfully,
MRS. ELMIRA ADAMS.

Wick, Butler Co., Pa., Jan. 22, 1891.

REMOVAL OF TUMOR FROM EYE LID.

A few months ago Drs. McClellan & Salm removed from my left eye ball a tumor size of a small hazel nut with perfect success, no [illegible] pain whatever and I was [illegible] to [illegible] single [illegible] was out of the operation.

ALICE WORK.

Rochester Mills, Indiana Co., Pa., Jan. 14, 1891.

SEVERE EYE TROUBLE CURED

I have been troubled with eye disease for some time, the pain was almost unbearable at times and I could not think, read or sew at any time. I put myself under the care of Drs. McClellan & Salm, who visit Butler every four weeks, and [illegible] three months treatment [illegible] entirely cured and I safely say that my eyes feel better and have better vision than at any time within the last 3 years.

MISS [illegible]

Butler, [illegible] street.

WONDERFUL CURE [illegible]

They [illegible] a most fearful deep eating ulcer on the [illegible] of my tongue, could only swallow with the greatest effort, and the pain was most terrible. [illegible] a great deal of medicines and was treated by our best home doctors, getting steadily worse under their treatment instead of better. Drs. McClellan & Salm have made a perfect cure of this fearful trouble in a very short time.

Respectfully,
MRS. McKIRK [illegible]

Butler, Pa., April 13, 1891.

CROSS-EYED OPERATION.

I have been cross-eyed ever since infancy. On August 27, 1890, I went to Drs. McClellan & Salm, who visit Indiana every four weeks. They operated on my eye with perfect success, without pain or loss of blood in about a minute's time.

Respectfully,
KATE KUNKLE.

Larkwood, Indiana Co., Pa., Oct. 22, 1890.

PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

Am now 20 years of age and was born cross-eyed. Drs. McClellan & Salm, who visit Indiana every four weeks, operated upon my left eye to-day. It was done in one minute's time and without pain, and I now consider my eyes perfectly straight.

MAGGIE MILLS.

Marion Center, Indiana Co., Pa., Oct. 22, 1890.

FISSURE, FISTULA AND ULCERATION OF RECTUM.

After first treatment the most intense pain had vanished as if by magic. For nearly five years I have suffered most fearfully from fistula, fissure and ulceration of rectum. The pain produced by same was at times almost intolerable, and my doing at work was out of the question. After having had the first treatment from Drs. McClellan & Salm the relief was remarkable and the fearful pain of years had vanished as if by magic, and now after a short course [illegible] I consider myself entirely cured.

Gratefully,
JOHN HORNER.

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STEAMER TICKETS TO

Ireland, Germany, Italy Sweden, to and from all parts of the old country. At the lowest prices,

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The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Kreuger, on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw mill, where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing, including

HORSESHOEING.

Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

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Lumbering Purposes, with Patent Brake [illegible]

Can Cure A Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

CHAS. W. LILGENDAHL.

Smethport, Aug 6th, '88.

M. A. WOODBURY,

41 43 Mechanic street, Bradford, Pa.

Our large line of samples have arrived,

Boys and girls Bicycles	$20 00 and upwards
Ladies Bicycles	40 00 and upwards
Men's Bicycles	45 00 and upwards

It will pay you to see these machines before buying.

Bargains in Second Hand Safeties.

They are Beauties! WHAT? Why, the new picture cards given with LION COFFEE.

Bargains, : Bargains, : Bargains!

G. A. R. SUITS AT COST!

ESPECIALLY FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The attention of the public is invited to my fine line of

NEW CLOTHING

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

which all are asked to call and examine. Below I quote a few of the many remarkably low prices:

Men's Pants,	worth $1.00 for 69 cents
Men's Overshirts	worth 50 cents for 33 cents
Men's Suits	worth $6 for $5
Children's Knee Pants	worth 95 cents for 42 cents
Children's Suits	worth $3 for $2

STRAW GOODS AT COST.

Come and look over my stock, examine my prices and convince yourself that I do as I advertise. If goods do not prove satisfactory money will be refunded.

M. SPIEGEL,
"THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"

Reilly Building, Smethport

STICKNEY, RITCHEY & CO.

HEADQUARTERS

— FOR —

GENERAL :: MERCHANDISE!

The Dry Goods department has again been replenished with all the latest novelties. Call and see the stock.

The Boot and Shoe Department

Is filled with the most desirable and stylish goods we can procure.

Just received another shipment of Reynold's shoes. One look will convince you they are all right.

Gent's Furnishing Department

Has not been forgotten. It is filled with new styles of collars and ties. Fancy shirts, negligee shirts, imported hats, etc.

Carpet Department.

Just opened, another dozen pieces of the celebrated Lowell Carpets. They are the best. Every woman acknowledges this, and so do we, as our sales are double any previous year.

Do not forget that with every fifteen dollar purchase you make, you have sent to your home, free, a handsome crayon portrait of yourself or any friend.

Call and examine our stock.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1892

THEY ARE NEEDED IN MAY.

About whatever you want for any month in the year, you will find in the

THE GREAT SUPPLY HOUSE,

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More kinds, more prices, more different styles than you would expect any one house to carry

You Can Buy By Mail	As well as in person. We will answer any question, quote any price, treat you rightly, honestly.
Refrigerators	Made by the maker who makes the cheapest refrigeratory of their quality on the market—by Vogt.
Freezers.	The Jack Frost freezer—a new style that makes ice cream in 30 seconds. Gooche's Peerless freezers in 8 sizes at 8 prices.
Hammocks	In a score of styles. Hammocks for babies, 50c., 75c., $2.50. Hammocks at $1, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3.75, $5

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L. EMERY JR. & CO.,
43, 45 Main Street,
Bradford, Pa.

EMERY & WEAVER.

McKean County Miner

THE GREAT ENCAMPMENT.

The Encampment of the Grand Army which will be held in Washington in September next, will be the greatest gathering of veterans ever witnessed in this continent. The city will be beautified beyond description and the grand parade will be worth going hundreds of miles to look upon. Do you want to witness this great demonstration and at the same time have an opportunity to look over the numerous and magnificent public buildings, the Soldiers Home, Arlington and all other places of interest in and around the capital of the country. If so we propose to suggest a plan by which you can get to Washington on this great occasion without costing you a dollar in money. The regular subscription price of the MINER and the N. Y. WEEKLY TRIBUNE is $2.00 a year for the two papers. We will furnish any person with a ticket from any railroad station in McKean county to Washington and return for Forty new subscribers at $1.75 a year for the two papers between now and the first day of September next.

Those who prefer to do so may retain 25 cents on each subscription received. Those who do not succeed in securing the 40 subscribers will be paid 25 cents each for what they do send to

L. HOWARD & SON.

Smethport, Pa., June 3, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

[illegible] court next week.

Next Sunday is Whit Sunday.

There are [illegible]

The fragrant [illegible] is now in full bloom.

[illegible] meeting at M. [illegible] evening.

[illegible]

Wild flowers are [illegible] in this section.

Fourth of July comes next five weeks from Monday.

Upwards of forty [illegible] of the grand jury.

Mrs. Kittie Gallup [illegible] on Green street near Mechanic [illegible]

Seventy two arrests were made by the heads of police during the month of May.

Smethport has [illegible] county.

The old saying "a wet May [illegible] for grain and hay" will probably be verified this year.

A handsome new [illegible] Wright House.

There is a large [illegible] for making garden [illegible]

Mrs. S. I. Wells [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

It is said that the [illegible] saying [illegible]

[illegible] operations [illegible] Friday afternoon last [illegible] the cable which runs the [illegible]

A. H. May, brother of [illegible] Attorney F. R. May, has been appointed post master at Eldred. [illegible] appointment will hardly be [illegible]

Rev. Austin Foell [illegible] will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning [illegible] All are invited to [illegible]

Those who attended the [illegible] League meeting at the M. E. [illegible] last Sunday evening pronounce it a great success. All of the addresses were well received.

The largest train ever [illegible] single engine in this [illegible] hauled on the [illegible]

The Saturday half [illegible]

The Smethport Board [illegible]

[illegible] at the M. E. [illegible] Sunday morning, Epworth League [illegible] by Mrs. F. M. Shattuck [illegible] in the Baptist church [illegible] preaching in the evening.

F. W. Roberts, of Bradford, has been awarded the contract for erecting the tank and Eugene McElwaine of the same place, will furnish the pipe for the M. J. [illegible] water works, the construction of which will be commenced at once.

There are now living many people who will have only one birthday to celebrate for nearly twelve years to come. This strange circumstance is due to the fact that they were born on February 29, and to the further fact that the year 1900 will not be a leap year.

The show windows of Stickney, Ritchie & Co. were the centre of attraction last Monday. The east window represented a military camp, with tent, [illegible] and stacks of muskets, while the background the national colors, the other being dressed up with evergreens and [illegible] among which three [illegible] exported [illegible] This firm is nothing if not enterprising.

L. A. Johnson, aged [illegible] years, a well known citizen of Bradford, was instantly killed on Saturday evening on the road between Song Bird and Marsh [illegible] He was hauling a steam engine on his wagon and while going down a hill his wagon upset. Johnson struck against a log and the fly wheel of the engine weighing [illegible] pounds, fell across his neck, crushing out his life.

The Port Allegany *Reporter* entered upon its nineteenth volume and the second year under its present management last week. Under Mr. Layman the *Reporter* has been kept up to the high standard attained by its founder A. J. Hughes, as one of the leading papers of this section of the State. The paper gives evidence of unusual prosperity which we hope will continue for many years to come.

According to the State weather bureau the heavy rains have improved the condition of the grass and the grain crop, but the weather has been too cool and wet to favor the rapid germination of corn and potatoes. Corn planting is [illegible] in some sections of the State, while in other parts the season is two weeks late and but little if any corn planted. In the tobacco sections preparations are making for planting the crop, which, it is said, will be unusually late. Timothy and clover are in excellent condition and farmers are sanguine of a full crop. Prospects are favorable for a fine harvest. The appearance of fruit trees [illegible] a good crop.

We are indebted to Isaac B. Brown, [illegible] Secretary of Internal Affairs, for a copy of the Secretary's Report on railroads from which we glean the following [illegible] The total income of all the railroads in Pennsylvania in 1891 was $261 [illegible] an increase of $14,[illegible] over the previous year. The total expenses were $244,[illegible], an increase of $ [illegible] The total number of men employed was 167,[illegible] who were paid [illegible]. The casualties of the year resulted in the killing of 47 passengers, [illegible] employes and [illegible] other persons, a total of 1,173, and injuring [illegible] passengers, [illegible] employes and 1,144 other persons, a total of 7,[illegible] Those designated as "other persons" include trespassers on the road and, in a number of instances, persons who have chosen death on the rail as the means of ending their existence. The number of passengers carried during the year was 131,073,156, and the amount of freight 147,[illegible] tons.

—It is predicted that this will be a great fruit year.

—Highest market price paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP.

—The thermometer was dancing about the nineties this week.

A handsome silk flag now floats over the Grand Central Hotel.

We have enjoyed some delightful summer weather the past week.

The stone work on the new Episcopal church is about completed.

A rather severe electrical storm passed over this place Wednesday evening.

W. H. Haggerty is making extensive improvements in his tonsorial parlor.

Excursion to Niagara Falls Wednesday, June 15, over the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

An Indiana woman claims to have worn a corset for 30 years. A rather [illegible]

After having been closed down for a week [illegible] again on Tuesday morning.

An effort will be made to [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] large [illegible] Monday [illegible]

As usual the most appropriate and [illegible] Memorial Day [illegible]

W. J. Weaver, Secretary of the [illegible] Driving Park Association [illegible] to the June meeting.

The creeks and streams in this vicinity were very much swollen by the rain of Wednesday night and the low lands [illegible] were flooded.

W. H. White, the [illegible] that he will be at [illegible] examinations free of charge.

[illegible] the appearance of the [illegible]

[illegible] telephone [illegible] lightning [illegible]

[illegible] and Brand Jury [illegible]

[illegible] Hilliard [illegible] Eldred was [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Eldred was [illegible]

Martin [illegible] who lives on a farm about [illegible] of Larrabee [illegible]

[illegible] J. W. [illegible]

[illegible] forgotten [illegible] three years ago [illegible] the terrible [illegible] at Johnstown [illegible]

[illegible] the Smethport band. Mr. Williams has [illegible] highest commendations [illegible] the people [illegible] Smethport.

Those who [illegible] at the Baptist church [illegible] Mr. Williams has [illegible] never [illegible] pleased [illegible] of people left [illegible] than last night.—*Bradford Republic.* Mr. Williams will [illegible] Smethport [illegible]

[illegible]

Memorial services were held in the [illegible] church Sunday afternoon last, the [illegible] being very large despite the [illegible] weather. The members of McKean Post No. 347, G. A. R. [illegible] at their headquarters, and headed by the Smethport band marched in a drizzling rain to the church. The services throughout were appropriate [illegible] J. H. McCandless, one of the finest ever [illegible] in Smethport.

The Pennsylvania R. R. has just made an experimental [illegible] through train of [illegible] cars loaded with grain from Chicago to the east without change of engines or [illegible] It left Chicago at [illegible] Saturday morning, at [illegible] and arrived in Philadelphia Tuesday evening. Each car was loaded to the maximum, containing [illegible] pounds of corn. The weight of the grain alone was [illegible] pounds or nearly [illegible] bushels. The weight of the entire train including the locomotive and tender was [illegible] pounds.

The Meadville *Times* recently told how over 300 pounds of suckers were caught in [illegible] in a single night. The Oil City *Blizzard* printed the item and followed it with the following, which is credited to the Sulphur *Times*: "A farmer in Marion county says he has a snake which swallowed an eight-day clock in August, 1887. Until the clock ran down it struck regularly and its ticking could be heard. A short time ago the farmer found some eggs which had been deposited in a hole by the reptile, and on breaking them open found that each contained an open face watch in first-class running order."

A new railroad will be built from Smethport to Mt. Jewett. It will have standard gauge tracks. A force of men are already engaged upon the work. When it is completed a passenger can go from Smethport on standard gauge tracks by taking the B. B. & P. route to Mt. Jewett and changing to the new road at that point. A charter has been granted to the new company which is called the Mt. Jewett and Smethport Railway Company. The officers are President, B. F. Hazelton; Directors, B. F. Hazelton, F. F. Taylor, F. F. Clark and A. J. Hazelton, of Bradford, J. L. Brown of Wilcox and T. M. McClelland, of Mt. Jewett. Capital stock $150,000.—*Star.*

Scribner & Smith's show exhibited in Smethport on Monday and after reading some of our exchanges opinions, we confess we were much disappointed. There were no Japanese acrobats, and the five funny clowns, the strong man, the alligators and many other features were conspicuous by their absence, in fact the show was given on the bill boards, while a few commonplace acts, some very ordinary trick stallions and a poorer trapeze act made up the performance in the tent. The only redeeming feature was the dog show, and even in that line we have seen better. In the afternoon the tent was densely packed, many not being able to gain admittance, but the announcement at that performance of an entire change of programme failed to call out a very large crowd in the evening. One commendable thing about the show was the absence of all gambling and skin games.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Col. A. I. Wilcox, of Bradford, is in town.

A. R. Walker was over from Bradford Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Canfield, of Eldred, visited friends in Smethport Monday.

County Superintendent Eckels had business in Bradford last week.

Commissioner F. D. Nimar had business in Port Allegany last Friday.

A. [illegible] of Mt. Alton, was a caller at the MINER office last Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison and daughter Miss Marie visited Bradford this week.

F. A. Coleman, of Port Allegany, spent Monday with friends in Smethport.

Mrs. M. Dunn, of Sweden Valley, is visiting friends in Smethport this week.

Attorney K. R. May delivered the Memorial Day oration at Port Allegany.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, of Mt. Alton, spent Memorial Day in Smethport.

J. M. Sherwood was up from Eldred Monday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

W. J. Carpenter was up from Eldred last Saturday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

[illegible] Sixtel of Bradford, visited friends and relatives in town Sunday and Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Greeley of [illegible] are visiting in town, the guests of [illegible] Greeley, of Main street.

J. [illegible] Blackhouse, the popular host of the Hotel Willard, of Bradford, had business at the county seat, Tuesday.

R. J. Mott, the very efficient postmaster of Port Allegany, and a hustling business man, was in town last Thursday.

Joseph M. [illegible] of Smethport, returned home [illegible] to [illegible] last week. We are [illegible]—*Eldred Breeze.*

Capt. M. R. [illegible] of Bradford, [illegible] Memorial Day oration at Warren, and H. [illegible] at the [illegible] Allegany, N. Y.

Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] and Mrs. J. J. [illegible] are the guests of their brother [illegible] of this place a few days this week.

J. [illegible] the genial [illegible] of Olean, paid [illegible] Tuesday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Mrs. [illegible] Roberts, of [illegible] N. Y. accompanied by her two children, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] of Main street.

Miss [illegible] one of Smethport's popular school teachers, returned [illegible] from a [illegible] with her sister Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] N. Y.

Major [illegible] of the 211th [illegible] was over from Bradford last Friday. [illegible]

[illegible] Harrington, the versatile writer of the [illegible] Breeze, visited Smethport friends Sunday [illegible]

Miss Kittie Rodell of Smethport, who is visiting this week at the residence of W. J. Blaney [illegible] accompanied by Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Jennie [illegible]—*Breeze.*

Miss [illegible] of Smethport, Pa. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Market St., Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. [illegible] Miss [illegible] with [illegible]—*Breeze.*

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunkley of Buffalo, Mrs. George Brown of [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] N. Y. were guests at the residence of H. W. Georgia at [illegible] Mills last week. They were called [illegible] Georgia and were called there to attend the funeral of their father, W. [illegible] Georgia, which was held at that place.

Board of Trade.

A goodly number of our leading citizens and business men responded to the call of the secretary of the Smethport Board of Trade on Thursday evening of last week, and while no definite arrangements were entered into for the location of any manufacturing enterprise, steps were taken [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the advantages of the town [illegible] the President and [illegible] steps [illegible] they deemed best either by advertising, corresponding or otherwise, to bring about that end.

The board then adjourned to meet on Monday evening next June [illegible] at which an organization will be perfected under the provisions of the charter. Everybody is invited and there should be a large attendance at that meeting which will be held in the court house at [illegible] o'clock sharp.

First of the Season

The B. N. Y. & P. R. R. [illegible] this summer is again a [illegible] by announcing one of their popular low rate excursions to Niagara, for Wednesday, June 15th. Special train will leave [illegible] at [illegible] Smethport [illegible] Larrabee [illegible] stopping at all stations. The low rate of $2 [illegible] will be made from Smethport. Tickets will be good for return on special train leaving Niagara Falls at [illegible] p. m. or on any regular train leaving Buffalo Thursday June 16. This may [illegible] to the [illegible] of Niagara, the great tunnel now almost completed, which promises to make the new city of Niagara Falls one of America's greatest manufacturing centres, and beautiful Buffalo [illegible]. These excursions become more popular each season under the personal and popular management they receive.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Whitsunday, Sunday 5th inst. [illegible] and [illegible] Evening with Address at [illegible]

Good Reasons for Listing.

Many think it is a sin to be sick, being as one cannot bestow their affections on others as the Creator intended being so, it certainly is a duty to cure yourself. Most women these days need an invigorating tonic. Worn-out teachers, shop-girls, dressmakers, milliners and those subjected to tiresome labor have found a boon in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a soothing and strengthening nervine, induces refreshing sleep, relieves despondency and restores to full use all the appetites and affections of one's nature. It is sold by druggists under a guarantee from its makers that it will, in every case give satisfaction, or price ($1.00) will be promptly refunded.

Electric Bitters.

That remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

Just as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. Every person, and especially families ought to have some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is needed. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

HONORING THE HEROES.

ALL NATURE SMILES ON THE VETERANS' TRIBUTE DAY.

All Classes Observe the Day—An Imposing Procession, Beautiful Ceremonials, and Appropriate Exercises.

Monday was Memorial Day and in marked contrast with the cold, damp and disagreeable weather which had prevailed almost continually through the month, the day opened clear and bright and the sun shone in full splendor as if in sympathy with the ceremonies and exercises of the day. Never has the day been observed with more earnest and patriotic fervor, never has its observance in Smethport been more general than on this occasion.

At an early hour the work of decorating was begun, and by the time the people from out of town began to arrive, Smethport presented a handsome appearance. Nothing elaborate or gaudy was attempted but the national colors, the beautiful stripes and stars were observable on all sides. Business houses and private residences shared alike in these decorations, each vieing with the other in honoring the departed heroes.

As the hour for the opening of the exercise approached the crowds began to gather and soon Main street in the vicinity of the court house was thronged with people. Promptly at the appointed time the procession formed and moved in the following order:

Marshal—H. M. Chase.
Aides, Dr. Burg Chadwick, H. S. Rogers, J. C. Backus, Al. Pierce, Sherman Chase.
Smethport Band.
McKean Post, No. 347, G. A. R.—S. Sanford, Commander.
Smethport Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M.—J. J. Shook, Commander.
Smethport Lodge, No. 389, I. O. O. F.—C. M. King, Commanding.
Scribner & Smith's Band.
Smethport Hose Co., R. L. Knapp, Foreman.
Orators, Officers of the Day and Committees in carriages.
Citizens in carriages and on foot.

At the cemetery where an unusually large concourse had assembled, the exercises were opened with a dirge by the Smethport band, followed by prayer by the chaplain, H. L. Burlingame. After the charge by the acting commander, L. Rogers, Rev. Mervin J. Eckels, of Bradford, briefly addressed the assemblage. Mr. Eckels' address was a particularly appropriate and eloquent one and was listened to with wrapt attention. At the close of Mr. Eckels' remarks the graves of the departed heroes were strewn with flowers. The procession then reformed, the hose company, headed by Scribner & Smith's band, having the right and the G. A. R. the left of the line, and returned to the cenotaph, in court house square where the following exercises took place:

Music	Smethport Glee Club.
Prayer	Chaplain.
Strewing of Flowers.	

In the court house a very large audience, a large number being ladies, assembled to listen to the closing exercises, which were as follows:

Music	Smethport Glee Club
Address	
Introduction	Pres't of the Day
Music	Smethport Glee Club
Oration	Rev. J. Bell Neff
America	By the Audience
Benediction	Rev. [illegible]

The oration by Rev. J. Bell Neff was listened to with marked attention and a more stirring, earnest and patriotic address was never delivered in Smethport. Our space will not permit of our giving even a synopsis, such as would do justice to the eloquent gentleman and his interesting subject.

MEMORIAL DAY NOTES

It was a day ever to be remembered day.

The parade was one of the finest ever seen here on a like occasion.

The old veterans turned out in good numbers, forty [illegible] members being in line.

Smethport Lodge I. O. O. F., had the largest number of men of any organization in line.

Upwards of a thousand people followed the procession and listened to the exercises in the cemetery.

Commander S. Sanford of Post 347 was taken ill and was forced to drop out of the line before reaching the cemetery.

Comrade Asa Champlin was over come by the heat and fainted in the cemetery during the address of Rev. Mervin J. Eckels.

Smethport Tent, K. O. T. M., turned out in full force. They are a good looking body of men and presented a fine appearance.

What Smethport Hose Company lacked in numbers was more than made up in their fine appearance and precise marching.

Although a large crowd was in town, the day was particularly quiet. No disturbance marred the day and no drunken man was observed on the streets.

The Smethport band turned out twenty strong. The music was very appropriate and well rendered. The band is deserving of all the praise that can be bestowed upon them.

Wedding Bells.

TRACY—FORSYTH.

A quiet ceremony which united in marriage two of Smethport's most popular young people, was solemnized by Rev. J. J. Galligan at the parsonage of St. Elizabeth Church on Monday morning. The contracting parties, Mr. Thomas A. Tracy and Miss Jennie Forsyth, are too well known to need any extended notice. Both have been life long residents of this borough where they have a wide circle of friends and acquaintance. After breakfasting with the grooms parents the happy couple left on the 9:15 train for Olean, where they went directly to their own home. That their path may be strewn with roses, and their life one of happiness and prosperity is the wish of their friends, in which we heartily join. The presents were many and of the finest. Miss Forsyth the bride, was surprised, while spending the previous Saturday evening at the home of H. O. Gallup, by the choir and leading members of the M. E. Church, where after spending a pleasant hour, Prof. W. P. Eckels, in a few touching remarks presented to her two beautiful remembrances, one from the church in general, the other from the choir of which she had been a member for the past nine years.

CLEQUENNOI—HOLMES.

A small company of relatives and friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Holmes, on Sugar Run, Corydon township, May 25th, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Clara Gertrude, and Frank M. Clequennoi, of Butler, county, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Willahan of the Baptist Church, Kinzua. After a plain but substantial repast, the guests departed for their respective homes, and the newly wedded couple took the evening train north, enroute for Wayne Co., N. Y., the home of the grooms parents. That happiness and prosperity may attend them in the years to come, is the wish of their many friends.

Thrashed a Man Twice His Size.

The other day a small, harmless looking man entered a New York street car, and accidently trod on the toes of a big six footer. He apologized but the six footer wasn't satisfied. He talked for some time and finally invited the little man to leave the car and settle the matter on the sidewalk. Greatly to his astonishment, the latter accepted. Those who witnessed the contest say it didn't last long, but that the big fellow had to be carried home in an ambulance, while his diminutive antagonist walked away with a cheerful smile. So it is with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're not half as big as most of their rivals, but they do their work quietly and thoroughly. For sick headache, biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, etc., there is nothing like them. They are the only liver pills absolutely sold on trial! Your money back, if they don't give satisfaction.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not do without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottle at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

—Highest market prices paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

It was all holiday in Kane Monday.

The band from Duffey furnished the music in Kane.

Our farmers take advantage of each dry day to put in their crops.

Comrade Landragon and son Tommy, of Kushequa, were in Kane Monday.

Joe West is quite ill at his home on Biddle St. Dr. McCreery is attending him.

R. L. Ryan, of Renova, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Kane.

W. L. Holman, general foreman of Renova shops, spent Memorial Day in Kane.

The Kane Lyceum Club gave a select dance at the opera house Monday evening. King's orchestra furnished the music.

Gardening is away in the rear so far. Tuesday was a grand rush for spade and rakes, now and then a garden hoe was brought out and utilized.

C. A. Lamphere went to Erie on Monday to take a course in Clark's Commercial College. Cal is one of our bright and ambitious young men.

The Arcade building is completed. F. W. Brayton is moving his stock of drugs into it and will have one of the finest drug stores in this region.

Tuesday morning, D. Howells snatched time enough from his political labors to go up to Erie where he placed his son Norman in Clark's Commercial College.

Dr. Tom Kane and Chas. Kemp will have the plans in a few days for the opera house block. They intend to erect on the corner of Fraley and Greeves streets.

The base ball club defeated the Titusville ball club on the new association grounds at Kane on Monday. The score stood 13 to 4 in favor of Kane, at the end of the sixth inning.

The Stone Crusher that is being erected by Albert Baker, will be in operation about June 15th. This supplies a long felt want in Kane. The finest quality of sand for building purposes can be procured at a low price, as well as avoiding the delay in getting it from Erie or Warren.

Miss Helen Hart and Joe Fleming of the Fleming Hotel, were quietly married on Friday morning of last week, at the Catholic Church by the Rev. Geo. Winkler. On Monday evening about one hundred and fifty young and old friends of the bride and groom, paid their respects to them in the shape of an old fashioned charivari or serenade. The groom bore the pandemonium for about ten minutes which was all a human could endure when he called the party in and made the amende honorable by a treat.

The streets of Kane were crowded Memorial day. All the business places and all but a few of the residences were decorated, some of them very elaborately. The red, white and blue bunting was beautifully arranged, some of the designs were, to say the least, very tasty and unique. Large crowds cheered the veterans as they marched manfully through the muddy streets to the music of the brass and martial bands. The procession of over [illegible] passed through the principle streets and then to the cemetery where Rev. E. Pearce of the Baptist Church delivered one of the finest orations ever listened to on any former occasion; the address will appear in the Kane *Republican*. Much praise is due Chief Marshal [illegible] and his aides for the pains taken in the maneuvering the procession. Chancellor R. L. Looker and the uniform rank K. of P. made an excellent appearance in the parade. Monday will long be remembered as a day of memory.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Mrs. M. [illegible] Colcord made Olean a visit last Saturday.

F. Berwick had business in Buffalo the most of last week.

M. J. Field made a business trip to Olean last Wednesday.

Mrs. VanDusen, of Olean, is spending a few days this week with Miss Delia DeHey.

Charley Bard, who is attending school at Franklinville, N. Y., is spending the week with his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kendall entertained the members of the M. E. church choir at their home, last Friday evening.

Misses Delia and Katie DeHey returned home last Saturday from Emporium where they had been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winship has purchased a lot on Main street opposite the Benton [illegible] and will build a fine residence there this summer.

Mr. Everett Angel and Miss Turner, of Jewettville were married in Olean, last Sunday. They will go to Pittsburg where they will make their home.

Memorial services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. The Grand Army men attended in uniform. Rev. Mr. Gibson delivered the address and all who heard it will bear me out when I say that it was the best on the subject ever delivered in this place.

God indeed smiled upon those that are left of that Grand Army of the North last Monday, Memorial Day. Port Allegany is just waking up to the fact that people can be kept at home on public occasions. The business places were beautifully decorated with the stars and stripes. Long before the time for the march the streets were crowded with people. The different organizations met at Garthwaite hall, G. A. R. headquarters, and at 1:30 the march to the cemetery commenced, the Roulette cornet band in the lead followed by Star Hose Company, the Flag Corps, W. R. C., school children, citizens, Maccabees, I. O. O. F. and Henry Metcalf Post, G. A. R., about 300 people being in line. At the cemetery the graves of the fallen heroes irrespective of person, were decorated with flowers, after which we had the pleasure of listening to our townsman S. W. Smith, Esq., and Capt. L. R. Mayo, of Smethport. We were more than pleased with Mr. Mayo's remarks and hope he spoke truthfully when he said that the time would come when Virginia would honor the memory of John Brown and a monument be erected upon the spot where his gallows stood. C. S. Barrett and F. R. Bartle acted as Marshals of the day.

MT. ALTON.

Miss Nora Lyons, of Bradford, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Coolty, of Brookville, [illegible] to see the friends in this place.

Joe O'Connell has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will assist in putting down a few oil wells.

The walks about the Butts House are in a very bad shape. We hope they may be repaired in the near future.

Rev. J. A. Hann, who has been quite ill for several days, was unable to fulfill his appointment last Sunday.

J. H. Womeley, of Bond street, had a valuable horse hurt quite badly last week by falling on the railroad track.

Next Sunday evening and until further notice, services in the M. E. church will commence at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock, as heretofore.

Rev. Grimes, of Olean, will lecture at the M. E. Church, Monday evening on Elijah. At the close of the lecture the ladies will serve ice cream and cake.

T. H. Fraley and daughter will move to Smethport, this week, and Perry Oaks will move his family to Mt. Jewett. Our best wishes go with you friends to your new home.

Mrs. Geo. Beaumont and daughter Fanny, go to Pittsburg this week to visit friends and relatives. Miss Jennie Cool will assist in the post office work in the absence of Mrs. Beaumont.

Last Sunday closed the May devotions in the Catholic church. Untiring attention has been given the children who assisted in them and who will be long remembered by all who attended.

The Fell & Stranahan work at Fuller Brook is about completed and Wm. Brown, who has had charge of the sawing for the past two years will move his family back to Union City in a short time.

KENDALL CREEK.

H. H. Ryland, a former citizen was in town last week.

Grace Sherman, of Corbett street, is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Anna Boyd, of Sawyer, was in town last week, visiting friends.

The Osgood House, on Welsh avenue will soon be occupied by W. F. Potter.

Mrs. A. Mapes, a former resident, will again take up her residence in Kendall.

Mrs. Joe Cetwick is in Oil City, in attendance at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. H. H. Argue and son Jay, of Derrick City visited friends in town last Thursday.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick arrived home last Saturday, after a long visit with friends in Buffalo.

Miss Birdie Ellsworth, of Washington Pa., is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Artley.

Mrs. Laurence Cetwick, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Albert, of Bradford, is absent on a trip to Buffalo.

The Y. W. C. T. U. served ice cream and cake at the W. C. T. U. hall, in the evening of Memorial Day. The Y's as usual did well.

John King, of Portage, N. Y., was in town last week, visiting his wife, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hector Morrison.

A wedding in which a young lady formerly a teacher in the public schools of this place, is to figure, is soon to be announced, of which more anon.

Miss Janie Cherry, who has been in town a few days, visiting her parents, has gone to Noblestown, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richards.

CERES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holley visited in Olean Monday.

Miss Aggie Smith, of Olean, came to this place to celebrate Decoration.

Mrs. J. Anderson, of Allentown, N. Y., is visiting at C. A. Warner's this week.

Orra Williams, a teacher in the Olean schools, passed Sunday with friends in the place.

Miss Bertha Loftus, teacher of the Empire school, spent Sunday with friends in Olean.

Mrs. G. A. Nelson, who has been ill so long, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

L. J. White has returned from Johnsonburg, Pa., where he has been spending a few days with friends.

F. H. Call and Orr Herrick attended memorial services at Rochester, Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. F. B. Dill is the happy man this week, the reason being the arrival of a girl baby at his home Sunday morning.

"Grandma" Almy, a very aged lady of this place, is very ill at present with sciatica, from which she will hardly recover.

Dr. T. J. Elmoll conducted quarterly services at Eells Run Sunday afternoon, and was the guest of F. M. Van Wormer over night.

Miss Jennie Van Wormer, who has been visiting here some time, started Wednesday morning to pass the month of June with Corning friends.

Decoration was observed here with literary exercises, conducted by the Loyal Legion, after which was the decoration of the graves in both cemetery's. Lunch was served for out of town comers in the church parlors.

ELDRED.

Chas. Lacy was over from Ceres Monday.

G. B. Gillett was up from Olean Thursday.

J. C. Carrier, of Ceres, was in town Tuesday.

F. S. Carty, of Bradford, was in town Friday.

R. J. Jackson, of Buffalo, was in town Saturday.

Frank Raymond, of Gold, was in town Thursday.

H. A. Hoffman, of Ceres, was in town Saturday.

H. E. Rockwell was in Austin on business last Thursday.

E. L. Nicholson, of Ceres, was in town on business Monday.

Charlie Havens came home from Olean to spend Memorial day.

Dr. Richardson is building an addition to his residence on King street.

Wallace Gridley, Sr., has moved his family into the Sullivan house on King street.

Elmer Heath was down from Smethport last week on a visit to his brother H. G. Heath.

The Eldred drum corps gave an ice cream social in G. A. R. hall on Monday, and realized a nice sum.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed by the G. A. R. The Eldred drum corps furnished the music for the occasion.

The "Glittering Stars" gave their first ball at at the opera house Monday evening. It was, socially and financially, a success.

REXFORD.

The social event of the season took place in our little on Monday evening, May 23d. It was a party given in honor of the Professor of our schools, Preston Eckels. The young people of his Sunday school planned a surprise and it was successfully carried out. They met at Miss Minnie Hanna's, and from there marched in a body up to the Parker House where the Prof boards. He had been out to tea, but as soon as he arrived he seemed both surprised and pleased. Games, music, etc., were enjoyed, and at 10:30 the young ladies in charge tied on their aprons, and introduced another amusement in the form of ice cream, cake and fruit. After the gay party became refreshed, they enjoyed themselves thoroughly until the hour hand of the clock was fast approaching the figure twelve, when they departed for home, all of the opinion that the surprise party was a success. Prof. Eckels leaves for his home at Mechanicsburg, Pa., Thursday evening, and it is unnecessary to state that we regret his departure. He has made many friends during his short stay in our town, and, as a worker in our M. E. Church and Epworth League he will be greatly missed. The guests present were:

Linda Love, Minnie Hanna, Viola Wathey, Maud Miller, Allie Martin, Maggie Fitzgerald, Bertie Curtis, Emma Hoover, Fanny Donnelly, May Martin, Lotta Sage, Lizzie Cummings, Lucy Nutting, Emma Owen, Lettie Owen, Etta Inman, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Suppey, Florence Andrews. Gentlemen: Henry Curtis, Frank Myers, Frank H. [illegible] Taylor, H. H. Dennis, S. R. Wilson, F. J. Suppey, J. A. Martin, L. F. Curtis, Chas. Miller, Geo. Logue, F. E. Brown.

Half Rates to Minneapolis via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of delegates and visitors to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis, on June 7th, 1892, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis, from all principal stations on the line, at *a single fare for the round trip*. The rate from New York is $41.40, Philadelphia $39.75, Baltimore $38.50, Washington $38.40, and other stations in proportion. The tickets will be sold from June 1st to 5th inclusive, and the return coupons will be good to leave Minneapolis or St. Paul from June 10th to 25th inclusive, 1892. A choice of routes west of Chicago may be made.

Spring Fever.

The gradual opening of the building trees and the shooting upwards of the blades of grass are signs of the advent of spring. The farmer is already at work stimulating the growth of his crop by fertilizers to insure a rich harvest. Nature needs stimulating and why should not man? The system needs building up after the attacks of Gripp and cold and the only tonic is *Pure* whiskey. Max Klein, of Allegheny, Pa., has the endorsement of eminent physicians certifying to the purity of his famous Silver Age and Duquesne Rye Whiskies. Sold everywhere at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Six year-old Penna. Rye Whiskies, *absolutely pure* at $1.00 per quart or 6 quarts for $5.00. Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

—An exchange says that more patents have been granted to Thomas A. Edison than any other inventor in the United States, and probably in the world. On the lists of the patent bureau in Washington he is credited with more than 600 inventions almost entirely in electrical appliances, and during one single week eight sets of letters patent were issued in his name.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by The Man With the Shears.

—Smokers articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—One of our carpenters is so human that he objects to hanging a door.

—WANTED—Butter and eggs at the Live and Let Live store.

—Pure silk parasols for 99 cents at Stickney, Ritchie & Co's.

—Bran, corn, screenings, middlings, etc. at G. W. Williams & Sons.

—Cornwood is the hardest wood known. No ax can cut it.

—Smoke the Chinook, 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Howard Wilson has them.

—Garden seeds in bulk can be procured at the store of G. W. Williams & Son.

—ATTENTION FARMERS.—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

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—You can get five gallons of the best kerosene oil for [illegible] at the Live and Let Live store by Schoonmaker & Son.

—Chicago has become the third largest manufacturing city in the country.

—Every lady is looking for a new spring parasol. Stickney, Ritchie & Co. have a line for 99 cents in all colors that take the lead.

—A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Wilson's at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

—Parasols for 99 cents, all silk, at Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Gents Swiss hats for summer at Stickney Ritchie & Co's. Weight one ounce. Try one.

—MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Summer Term opens August 1st., in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

—Sherwin Williams paint, every color and shade, at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

—It is said a lump of sugar saturated with vinegar will cure the hiccoughs.

—You can buy good family flour for $1.25 per sack, at the Live and Let Live Store, Schoonmaker & Son, East Smethport, Pa. Branch store in the borough, in Kittridge block, underneath Harry Wells Drug establishment.

—RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist Smethport.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring bone, stifles, sprains and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

The following item clipped from the Ft. Madison, (Iowa,) *Democrat*, contains information well worth remembering: "Mr. John Roth, of this city, who met with an accident a few days ago, spraining and bruising his leg and arm quite severely, was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This remedy is without an equal for sprains and bruises and should have a place in every household. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Akron Cement

For cellar floors. For sale with directions to mix it. Apply to

A. REILLY,
Smethport, Pa.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

W. H. WHITE,

GRADUATE OPTICIAN, will be at Dr. H. L. McCoy's office, in the I. O. O. F. building,

AUGUST 25, 26 and 27, 1892.

Eyes examined free and spectacles scientifically fitted.

THE BAZAAR.

Everybody Within a Hundred Miles of Bradford, Knows the Bazaar.

The Popular Dry Goods and Cloak House of Bradford.

Interesting and profitable reading matter for Smethport and vicinity, and read what the Bazaar offers.

Our Prices.

Our prices are right—you may depend on the truthfulness of the Bazaar advertisements, we always do as we advertise. Honest. That's why the Bazaar is always busy.

75 pieces madras suitings, usually sold at 15c, now 9c.

20 pieces dress patterns, usually sold at 75c, now 37c.

Dress goods that were 65 c., now 50 c. and so on.

40 pieces 8 ft. bleached cotton yard wide, now 6c.

25 pieces Lonsdale soft finish cotton regular price 10 c, now 7½ c.

Good unbleached cotton yard wide, at 5 c.

10 pieces table linen good quality regular price 45 c, now 25 c.

Table linen in better qualities at 35, 50, 75c, up to $1 a yard. Napkins to match, all patterns from 60c a dozen up.

Full line of China silk, Surah silk, wash goods, white goods.

Umbrellas—100 umbrellas No. 26 in. good gloria silk paragon frames offered at $1.19, worth $2.00.

Lace curtains, new line at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, up to $6.00 a pair.

When in Bradford do your shopping at the popular Bazaar. One price to all.

P. S.—Car fare allowed on $10.00 purchase one way. Bring this advertisement with you.

THE BAZAAR,
J. ELOSKEY.

Imported French Draft Stallion

JEAN CHOUAN,

Registered in National Stud Book of France No. 12[illegible]. Imported from France Apr. 1890. Registered by National French Draft Horse Association of America, volume 6, No. [illegible]. [illegible] dapple grey, grand style, superior action and quality, weight 1,800 lbs [illegible]

[illegible] registered in France [illegible] imported French Draft Stallion [illegible]

[illegible]

SMETHPORT [illegible] HORSE CO.
[illegible] Owners
[illegible] Manager

Don't
bother with
[illegible]
you can get the [illegible]
[illegible] Wire Edge

Ready Roofing manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., at about one half the cost of shingles and will last a life time.

[illegible] ply Roll covers 100 square feet of face, $1.50.

[illegible] ply Roll covers same amount of surface, $2.00.

Any amount furnished on short notice. Apply to C. K. SARTWELL, Smethport, Pa.

NOW IS THE TIME!

TO GET A

SAFETY BICYCLE.

THE AMERICAN RAMBLER

is the wheel to buy every time. It is the strongest, easiest running, most symmetrical in appearance, and, owing to the superior spring frame, the most luxurious. They are simple in construction and a cycle the owner can be proud of. Furnished with their own patent G. & J. 2 inch pneumatic tire, the only inflated cushion with [illegible] cushion tires.

It will be money in your pocket to investigate this popular bicycle before buying any other.

Purchasers taught to ride. Send for catalogue.

F. C. PIERCE, Agent,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Notice of Administratrix.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Cyrus Cornish, late of Foster township, McKean county, Penn'a, deceased. Now this is to request all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present them, [illegible] to E. W. Hastings, my attorney, at Bradford, Pa., or to me.

ELLA CORNISH,
Administratrix of Cyrus [illegible] deceased.
May [illegible]

KEYSTONE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,

DU BOIS, PENN'A.

Falls Creek,

The Coming Industrial Centre of Western Pennsylvania.

Choice lots 40x150 feet, eligibly situated for either business or residence purpose. Alleys in the rear of all lots. No reservations. Clear titles. No undermining. Five railroads. Stone quarries. Natural gas. Pure water. Glass sand. Tanneries. Planing mills, saw mills, shingle mills.

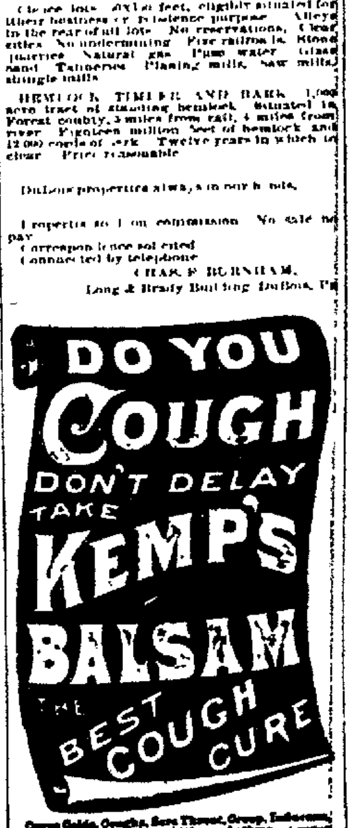
HEMLOCK TIMBER AND BARK. 1,000 acre tract of standing hemlock. Situated in Forest county, 3 miles from rail, 4 miles from river. Eighteen million feet of hemlock and 12,000 cords of bark. Twelve years in which to clear. Price reasonable.

DuBois properties always in our hands.

Property sold on commission. No sale no pay.

Correspondence solicited.
Connected by telephone.

CHAS. F. BURNHAM,
Long & Brady Building, DuBois, Pa.



Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00.

GREAT -:- REDUCTION!

—IN—

Ready-Made Clothing

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS!

$18.00 Suits for	- -	$15.00
15.00 Suits for	- -	12.00
12.00 Suits for	- -	9.50
10.00 Suits for	- -	8.00

and all the way down to $3.25,

Furnishing at the last named figure a suit guaranteed not to rip or tear.

Mens' outing flannel overshirts from 26 c. up.
Mens' merino shirts and drawers from 25 c. up.

This is a Positive Reduction Sale,

Owing to having a very large stock, which compels us to offer them at low prices. Gents' Furnishing Goods will be offered accordingly.

Call and examine stock and convince yourself that this is a genuine reduction sale.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.
SMETHPORT, PA.

LOOK -:- HERE.

Read and Be Wise!

On and after April 15, 1892, the undersigned will give every cash customer trading at his store to the amount of $25.00, their choice of one of the following beautiful articles of Silverware free of charge.

Silver Plated Sugar Bowl,
Silver Plated Butter Dish,
Silver Plated Cream Pitcher,
Silver Plated Spoon Holder.
Silver Plated Pickle Dish,
Set Silver Plated Knives,
Set Silver Plated Forks.

And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 11, 1892.

At the Furniture and Carpet Store:

New Furniture,
New Carpets,
New Wall Paper,
New Window Shades,
And a full line of
Baby Carriages.

Goods and prices to suit everybody. Give us a call.

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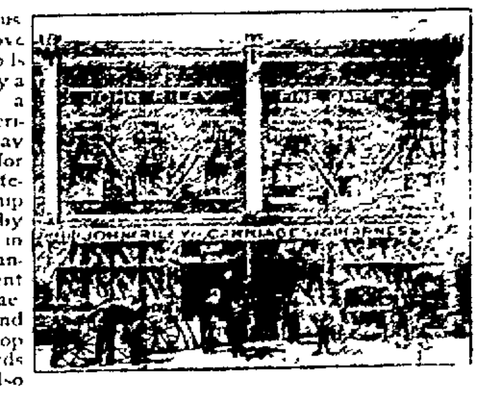
Furniture and Carpet Co.
A. REILLY, Manager. SMETHPORT, PA.

CORTLAND WAGON COMPANY.



We have the exclusive sale of the above Co's work. These goods are built on honor by a company with over a score of years experience, and who to-day have a reputation for fine styles, good material and workmanship and is unequaled by any carriage concern in the world. They manufacture 100 different styles of surreys, phaetons road, platform and delivery wagons, top buggies, buckboards and carts. We also have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Champion Wagons. Catalogue and price list mailed on application.

JOHN RILEY. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Carriages Wagons Carts, Farming Implements and Harness. Olean, N. Y.

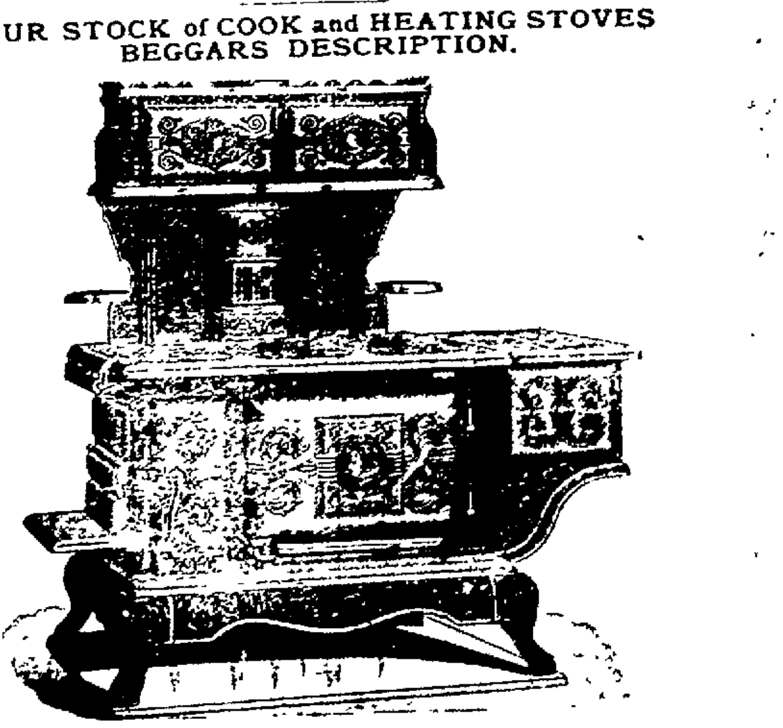
PIONEER HARDWARE STORE.

SMITH & WELKER, Proprietors,

KANE, PA.

Without Low Prices we keep to the front with the Greatest Stock of HARDWARE Ever Brought to Kane.

OUR STOCK of COOK and HEATING STOVES BEGGARS DESCRIPTION.



GENERAL HARDWARE

(Including everything in that line)

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware At Wholesale and Retail. Roofing, Spouting And General Job Work done in a Neat and Workmanlike Manner at Reasonable Rates.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Competition Defied.

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS, [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport,

MONDAY JUNE 6, 1892, AT 1 P. M.

the following described pieces of property [illegible]

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the [illegible] McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows [illegible] [illegible]

hundred and seventeen and seven-tenths perches to post corner in centre of road; thence north fifty seven degrees west one hundred sixteen perches to post corner; thence east two hundred and fifteen perches to a post corner the southeast corner of lot No. 16 conveyed to said [illegible] Reynolds; thence south sixty three perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty five acres [illegible] more or less, being lot No. 16 of allotment of Keating lands in Bradford township and part of warrant No. [illegible] [illegible]

by line parallel with said Crow's east line [illegible] rods to a post corner; thence west [illegible] rods to a post in Crow's east line; thence south 15 rods to place of beginning, containing two (2) acres strict measure, also excepting and reserving from the force and effect of this conveyance a certain right of way for railroad purposes across the premises herein described granted to the [illegible] railroad, and also excepting and reserving the right of way for railroad purposes for land occupied by Kendall and Eldred railroad; also excepting and reserving to said first parties their heirs and assigns a certain steam saw mill, machinery thereon and the necessary fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Improved and having thereon [illegible]

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in the County of McKean, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post the [illegible] corner of lot No. 17 of allotment of Keating lands in Bradford township [illegible] thence north fifty [illegible] perches to [illegible] corner of lot No. 17 [illegible] hundred and fifty perches to the [illegible] corner of said lot No. 17; thence south [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing fifty-eight and six-tenths acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 18 of the allotment of Keating lands in Bradford township and part of warrant No. [illegible]

Also all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the County of McKean, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a beech corner in south line of warrant [illegible], being eighty-two perches west from beech, the south-east corner of said warrant; thence west one [illegible]

[illegible] WALTER GEURIN, Sheriff.

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

A D No. [illegible] Term, 1892

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Rachel A. Agnew by her next friend [illegible] Agnew, did on the [illegible] day of September 1891, prefer her petition to our Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Robert Agnew.

We therefore command you, the said Robert Agnew, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Rachel A. Agnew and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Rachel A. Agnew your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GEURIN, Sheriff.
[illegible] Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 2 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A D No. 20 [illegible] Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Emma Fairbanks by her next friend Richard Campbell, did on the [illegible] day of September 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Henry Fairbanks.

We therefore command you, the said Henry Fairbanks, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the First Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma Fairbanks and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma Fairbanks your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GEURIN, Sheriff.
F. R. Cotter, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., June [illegible], 1892.

FOR SALE.

The Boston Homestead, in Port Allegany Borough and a number of lots on Main and Church street, for [illegible] purposes. Enquire of C. W. Catlin, over First National Bank, Port Allegany. These lots are cheap and payments are made to suit the purchaser.

UNCLE SAM—[illegible] accounts but has taken all the money with him

THE HOME OF FREE TRADE.

One Person out of Every Thirty-eight a Pauper.

[illegible] Manchester furnishes the [illegible] of England [illegible] the worst [illegible] in the world. Walk about her streets, [illegible] [illegible] Manchester [illegible] railway [illegible] very [illegible] appalling [illegible]

A [illegible] YOUNG MAN

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] is but thirty-six years [illegible]

[illegible]

A Chestnut Tersely Stated.

[illegible] Washington [illegible] nearly [illegible] New York [illegible]

Democracy Likes the Little.

[illegible] it is a hard [illegible] New York Tribune.

Another Favorite Son Slumps.

If half of what the Democratic newspapers are saying about the great anti-monopolist governor of Pennsylvania be true the Keystone State won't be inclined to put her son on the back much longer. Far is the fall of a favorite son. Why? Because he always tumbles from the height of his self esteem.—New York Recorder.

That's What It Means There.

The Arkansas statesman who says that if Democracy means the shielding of a defaulting state treasurer then he is not a Democrat might as well begin to shout for the Republican party.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Perfunctory Device.

If Senator Hill chooses to make Governor Flower his political legatee he can do so without becoming any poorer himself or making Governor Flower any the richer. This is official.—Chicago Tribune.

Boies Is Getting Too Gay.

It is about time Mr. Cleveland did the dull thud act to Jim Horace Boies. He is waxing rather gay and getting numerous enough to be mentioned twice a day.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

But He Doesn't Own One.

The proposition to shift Hill's boom to Flower might be a good one if Hill owned a boom.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"What a Fall Was There," Etc.

A person answering to the name of David Bennett Hill is said to be in this country.—Chicago Mail.

—For a nice dish of oysters clams on the half shell or a nice lunch or meal of any kind go to Howard F. [illegible] the novelty restaurant Smethport two doors below the Chautauqua House.

"THE WORLD" WHIMPERS

A Democratic Organ Forced to Admit Congressional Extravagance.

Are the Democrats in the house of representatives mad? Or have they submitted themselves to the control of political imbeciles?

Upon no theory of sanity or sense can their recent course be explained.

[illegible] they permitted their [illegible] faithlessness of [illegible] extravagance.

[illegible] a halt.

[illegible] are making this record [illegible] destroy [illegible] party.

[illegible] that if they do [illegible] their steps they will [illegible] the next [illegible] waiting lips of the [illegible] Republicans.

[illegible] perceive that the issue of [illegible] raised by a party of [illegible] will be more effective in the presidential campaign than even the [illegible] tariff or the war in [illegible]

[illegible] Democrats [illegible] this [illegible] squanders the [illegible] cutting down the [illegible] $100,000,000 as they [illegible] $50,000,000 [illegible] the half [illegible] high water mark at the first session?

[illegible] an instant halt and a [illegible] in the house, the [illegible] may as well not [illegible]—New York World (Dem.)

WATTERSON'S WAIL

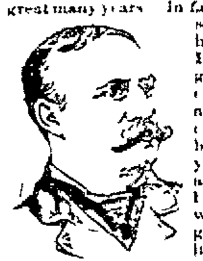
The Kentucky Editor Sagely Predicts His Party's Defeat.

Henry Watterson is in a melancholy mood over the whole presidential business. [illegible] warnings [illegible] everything in the Democratic [illegible] toward Cleveland [illegible] sorrow lets himself loose as follows:

In the beginning I had intended to [illegible] with [illegible] If the Democratic party is bent on [illegible] the devil astride of Mr. Cleveland's back and if Mr. Cleveland is [illegible] by the bee in his bonnet [illegible] willing why should any dissenting Democrat interpose an objection? All my life I have been fighting up hill battles for truths which the party would [illegible] until it was too late. I am tired. I have earned a rest. It matters nothing to me who gets the office. I never [illegible] anything but abuse for telling the truth [illegible] for as my own [illegible] rest and [illegible] are [illegible] But [illegible] the Democ[illegible] [illegible] to say [illegible] as well as I [illegible] very [illegible] duty to [illegible] to the end that [illegible] of Mr. Cleveland [illegible] of the election in advance.—Chicago Tribune.

St. Paul's Republican Mayor.

Col. Frederick I. Wright has recently become [illegible] famous by his recent victory over the Democrats of St. Paul when he was elected mayor of that city. The Democrats had been pulling and tugging at the municipal loaves and fishes for a great many years. In fact this is but the second time in its history that St. Paul has had the good sense to elect a Republican mayor. Col. Wright is but thirty-eight years of age and as he is a solid business man, with no entangling political alliances he is certain to give the city which has honored him an clean and able administration. Colonel Wright has long been prominently identified with the National Guard of Minnesota.



F. I. WRIGHT

Wishy Washy Buchanan.

Governor Buchanan of Tennessee, seems to be a pretty good imitation of the old functionary who was president of the United States at the beginning of the rebellion. He has no decision of character nor any marked characteristic beyond an unseemly desire to hold office. His road to renomination is being made rugged and rocky and seamed with chasms that he will find it very hard to bridge, even with the most lavish promises. The Buchanan style of politician is no longer successful in this country.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Democratic Legislature.

The Kentucky legislature has evidently got some spare time on its hands. It has appointed a committee to make a full investigation of the invidious newspaper criticisms of the members of that body. The coat evidently fits.—Boston Herald.

Democratic Warwicks Scarce.

The list of possible Democratic Warwicks has been reduced to almost the vanishing point in the past week or two. Hill, Gorman and Palmer are now too small for the role.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Long Day; Sorry Day.

It is likely that Democrats will have a chance in their convention to sit out the longest day of the year, June 21. The indications are that they will need time to "fight to a finish."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Altogether Too Close.

Great Objector Holman means well, but he is too near.—Boston Herald.

And on Hill's and Cleveland's.

The "western man" is walking on his toes.—Columbus (O.) Post.

Attention Farmers.

A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at

W. D. GALLUP'S.

[illegible]

Is not all [illegible] fathers land?
Her [illegible] battles [illegible]
[illegible] at her as might have done
[illegible] to give at her command

Nay [illegible]
With [illegible]
With [illegible] of zeal and courage sure
For all the best that life can give

And [illegible] land
[illegible] and her [illegible]
"Twere [illegible] that it be said
[illegible] American
M. A. DE WOLFE HOWE, JR.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE FLAG

It Stimulates the Children's Interest and Promotes Patriotism.

The organized school house flag movement has been in progress during the greater part of four years. In that short time the seed sown in one earnest suggestion has borne fruit in school after school, in town after town, in state after state.

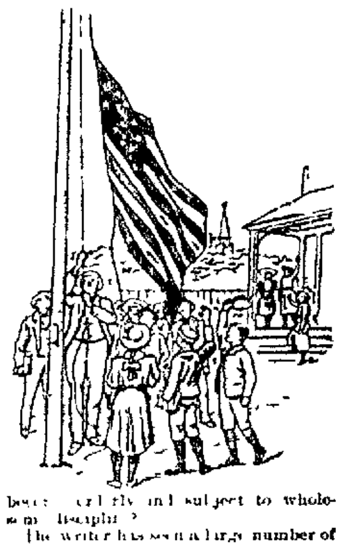
Though there are still many schools which are not as yet provided with the flag, the time doesn't seem far distant when no public school shall be too poor, too remote or too indifferent to have the stars and stripes floating above its roof.

Sufficient time has passed since the movement began to make it possible to judge the results of the unfurling of the flag above so many schools.

Has the proceeding had a real meaning to the scholars? Has it stirred up in the breasts of boys and girls the hope of living to be brave men and good women?

Has it begun to serve with the children of the millions from abroad who inherit [illegible] our country as a symbol and which will grow up a thoroughly American flag?

Has it stimulated a love of the study of history and given children a new idea of the significance of law and order with freedom so that they themselves



become orderly and subject to wholesome discipline?

The writer has seen a large number of letters from teachers throughout the country over whose schools the flag has been raised which answered these very questions.

The flag has "come to mean something," writes one teacher in Minnesota, "whereas before it was a meaningless piece of cloth." "I can see," writes another teacher from Missouri, "quite a change in the children's feelings toward the flag. Now they seem to think that it is their flag—an effect that never could have been produced by talking."

Many other teachers report a distinct growth of real patriotism. In a school in Maine almost every day after flag raising one could hear the children cheering the old flag."

Even the little children count the stars in the blue field of their flag and learn what they mean. The older pupils ransack the books of the history of the flag itself and in so doing are impressed with a new idea of its story and of its relation to their own condition and privileges.

In this way the school house flag seen so often and so constantly present in the pupils' thoughts has a marked influence, as several teachers report, upon foreign born children and the children of foreign born parents. One teacher from the west writes:

"Eighty six per cent of my scholars were either born in other countries or are the children of foreign born parents. The effect of the flag upon my school has been to make every one of my pupils enthusiastic Americans. If for any reason the flag is not raised for a day they clamor for its raising. No more enthusiastic or patriotic set of children can be found in the United States than those of my school."

These children begin to feel for America the same patriotic devotion which their fathers were taught from the cradle to manhood in song and in story, to feel toward the lands from which they came.

The flag increases the children's interest in the school and this must react upon conduct. Many teachers testify to this. One in Connecticut says, "I notice it is easier to govern the children since the flag was raised." Another in Massachusetts says: "It has been a grand step in our school toward making brave manly boys and womanly girls."

It has been proposed that the raising of the flag be one of the exercises in all the public school celebrations on Columbus Day. This arrangement will stimulate all the schools which have not yet raised the colors to obtain a flag before that date.

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